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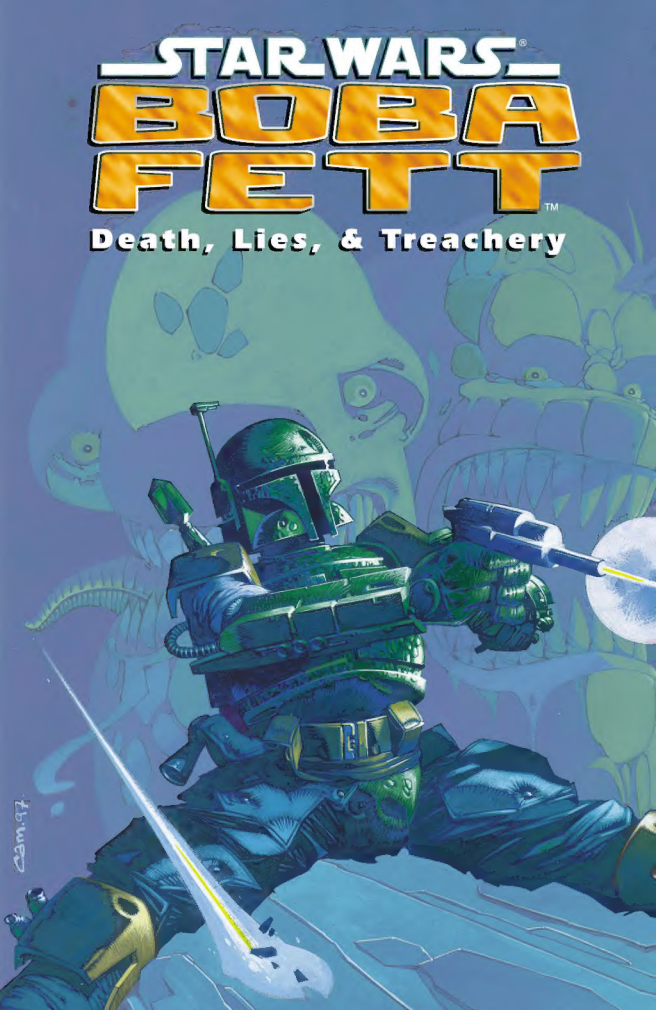

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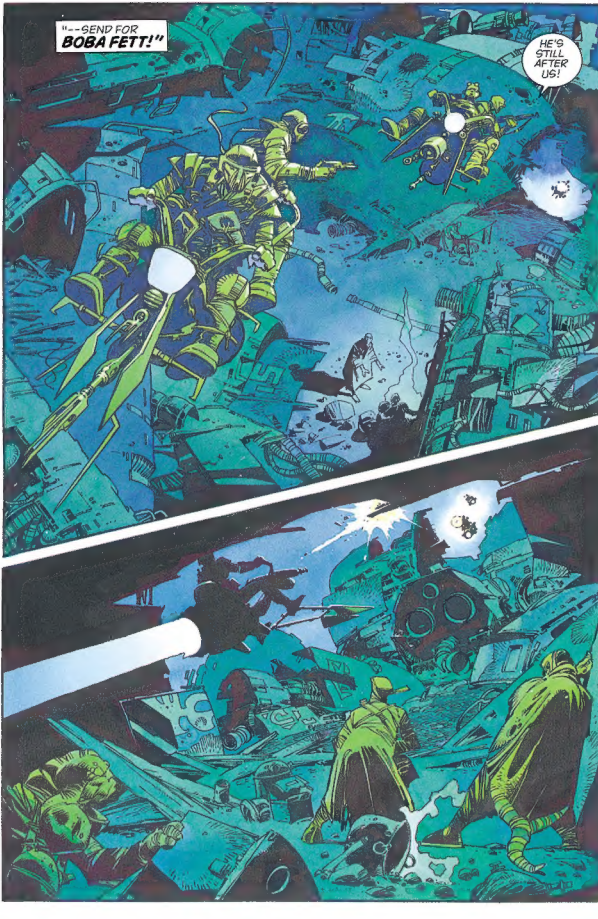
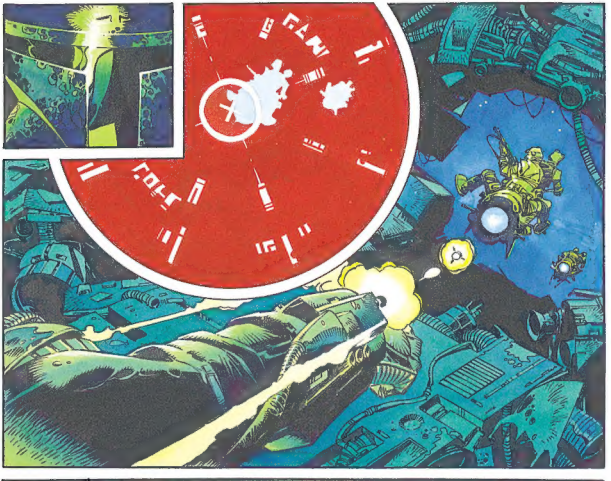
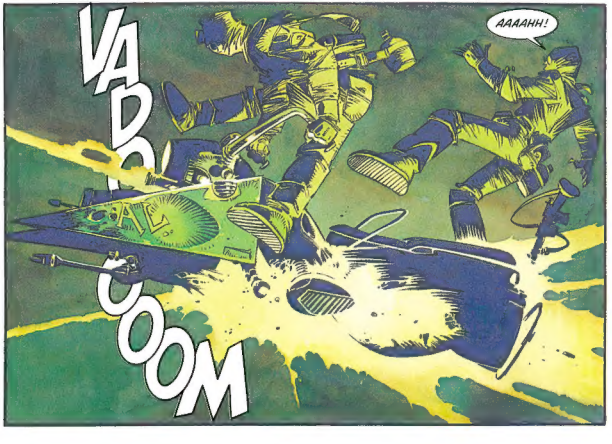
IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT...
...ONE FLASH OF THOSE DUMPLING EYES...
...ONE POUT FROM THOSE PERTLY PENDULOUS LIPS--
--BUT THE BRIEFEST GLIMPSE OF THE GENEROUS FORM SO TANTALIZINGLY HEAPED BEYOND THE DRAPERY...
WHAT A DIVINE CREATURE!
...AND GORGA THE HUTT WAS SMITTEN!

SUCH A VISION OF LOVELINESS! WHO WAS SHE?
THE YOUNG BEING'S NAME IS ANACHRO, I BELIEVE.
Ah, ANACHRO! SUCH BEAUTY EVEN IN HER NAME! I MUST MAKE HER MINE!
THE YOUNG BEING IS A H'UUN, SIR--A LOW CASTE, HARDLY WORTHY TO BE THE CHOSEN ONE OF A HUTT!
WORTHY! HOW CAN YOU TALK TO ME ABOUT WORTHY? I AM IN LOVE!
APART FROM THAT, THE BEING'S FATHER IS ORKO THE H'UNN, THE FOUL TRADER.
ORKO?! HE HATES MY GUTS!
ORKO WILL NEVER CONSENT TO A UNION... I'LL HAVE TO HAVE HIM KILLED--
--NO, WAIT! SHE MIGHT FIND OUT! THAT WOULD TAKE SOME EXPLAINING...
...A GIFT! THAT'S IT! I'LL MAKE HIM A GIFT TO SHOW MY ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP THAT WILL WIN HIM OVER--HE'S STUPID ENOUGH TO BELIEVE IT!
BUT WHAT CAN YOU GIVE THE H'UNN WHO HAS EVERYTHING--- WELL, ANACHRO, ANYWAY?
I BELIEVE ORKO HAS SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES RECENTLY. THREE OF HIS SHIPS HAVE BEEN LAID WASTE BY THE PIRATE, BAR-KOODA.
THAT'S IT! YOU'VE HIT IT! BAR-KOODA! JUST THE THING!
BUT IT WON'T BE EASY BRINGING THAT ROGUE TO JUSTICE...THERE'S ONLY ONE WHO MIGHT SUCCEED--


"--SEND FOR BOBA FETT!"
HE'S STILL AFTER US!




VADO
OOM
AAAAHH!

UHHHHH...
...UNG!
PZZZAATT-T-T
WAIT HERE!
HE'S STILL THERE! HE--HE'S GAINING ON US!

BOBA FETT! CURSE OUR LUCK!
I GOT AN IDEA--!

HE FELL FOR IT!
KEEP QUIET, YOU FOOL!
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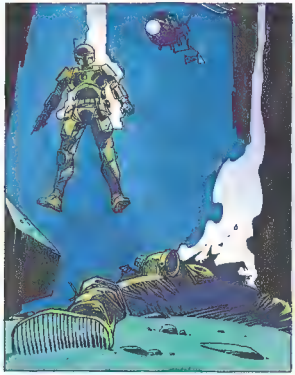
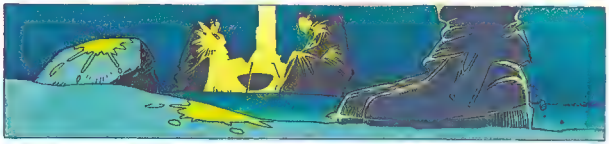
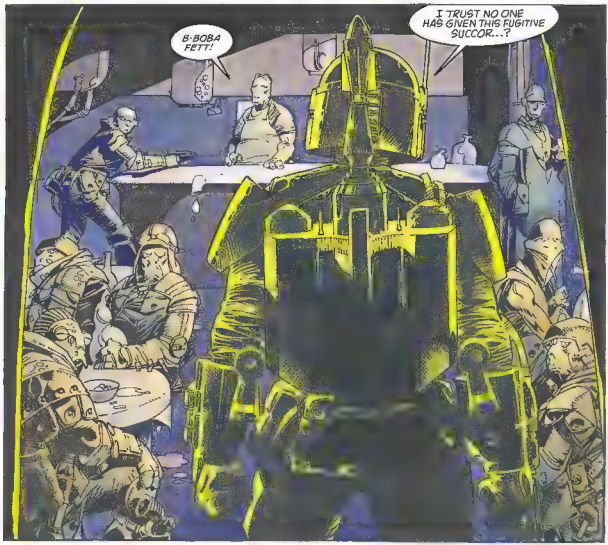
THAT BOUNTY RAT CAN HEAR A PIN DROP ON THE NEXT PLANET!
AHHHHH!

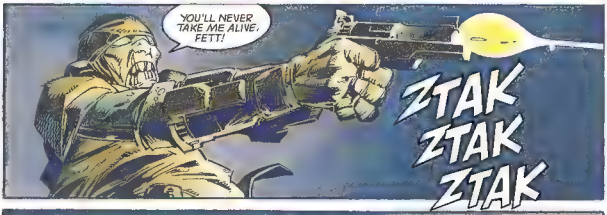


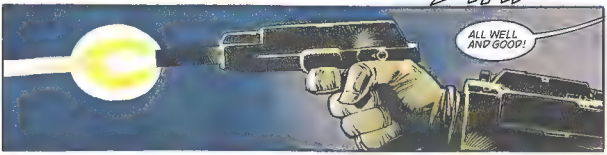
OH, MERCY--!



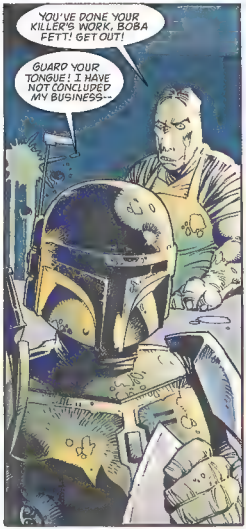
YOU'VE G-GOT TO HELP ME! H-HE'S AFTER ME!
WHO'S AFTER YOU?


B-BOBA FETT!
I TRUST NO ONE HAS GIVEN THIS FUGITIVE SUCCOR...?


YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME ALIVE, FETT!
ZTAK
ZTAK
ZTAK


ALL WELL AND GOOD!

UHHHHH!


YOU'VE DONE YOUR KILLER'S WORK, BOBA FETT! GET OUT!
GUARD YOUR TONGUE! I HAVE NOT CONCLUDED MY BUSINESS...

...I SEEK THIS ONE. HIS NAME IS MAGWIT, ALSO KNOWN AS "THE MAGICIAN." I HAVE INFORMATION HE IS ON THIS WORLD.
MAGWIT
WHICH OF YOU KNOWS WHERE I MAY FIND HIM?

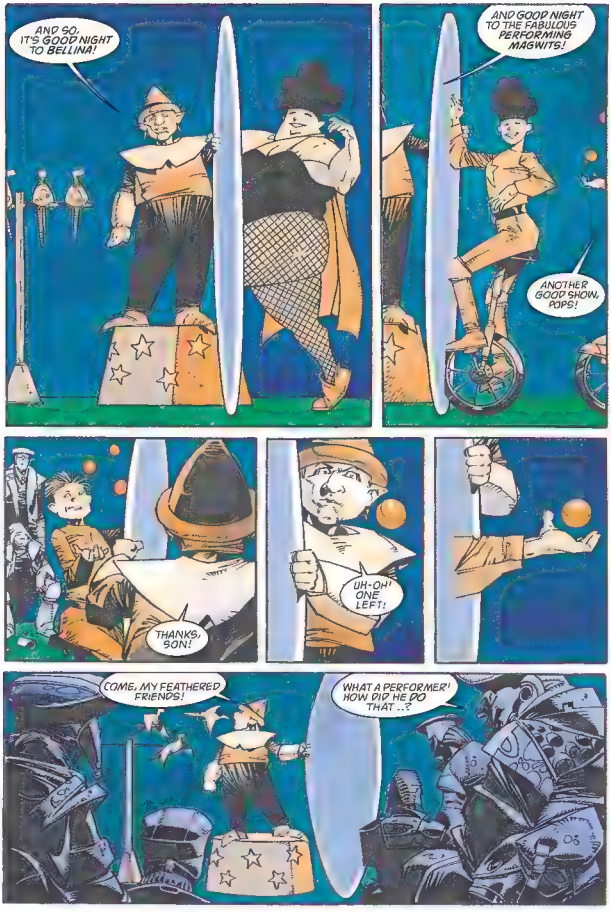
I WARN YOU, HOLD NOTHING BACK FROM ME!

A DISTANT FRONTIER SETTLEMENT .
MAGWIT
WE GET SOME PRETTY TOUGH AUDIENCES OUT HERE IN THE FRONTIER LANDS, BUT LET ME TELL YOU, GOOD PEOPLE, YOU'VE BEEN A WONDERFUL CROWD TONIGHT!

WHY, YOU MAKE THE MAGNIFICENT MAGWIT FEEL QUITE LIGHT-HEADED!

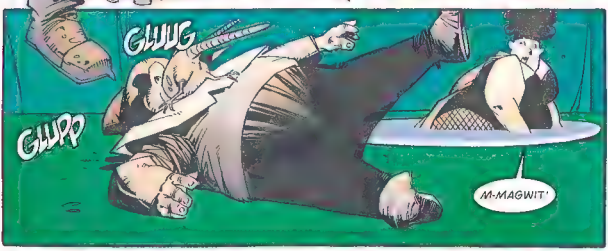
AND NO WONDER-- GLURRRR!

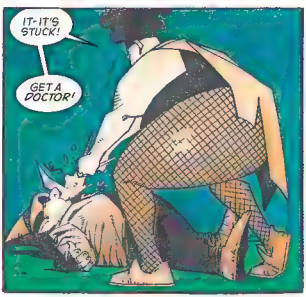
WELL, THEY ALWAYS SAID I WAS A FEATHERBRAIN!
NOW, TO FINISH TONIGHT'S SHOW, I'M JOINED BY MY BEAUTIFUL WIFE BELLINA AND THE PERFORMING MAGWIT CHILDREN AS-- BY POPULAR REQUEST-- WE PERFORM THE MAGNIFICENT MAGWIT'S MYSTIFYING HOOP TRICK!


AND SO, IT'S GOOD NIGHT TO BELLINA!
AND GOOD NIGHT TO THE FABULOUS PERFORMING MAGWITS!
ANOTHER GOOD SHOW, POPS!
THANKS, SON!
UH-OH! ONE LEFT!
COME, MY FEATHERED FRIENDS!
WHAT A PERFORMER! HOW DID HE DO THAT ...?

HEY, MAGICIAN! JUST GOT A MESSAGE THROUGH FROM SCRAP-YARD CITY!
BOBA FETT'S ON PLANET--
GRUL

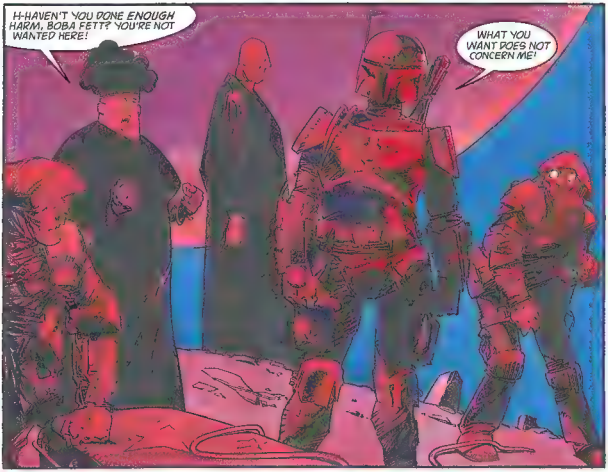
--AND HE'S LOOKING FOR YOU!
GLUURK

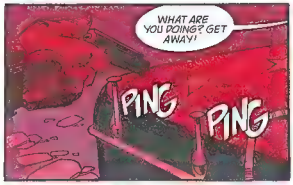

GLUUG
GLUPP
M-MAGWIT!

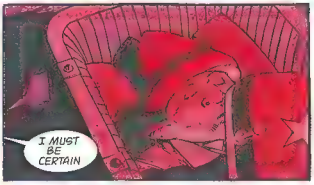

IT- IT'S STUCK!
GET A DOCTOR!

HE'S DYING! HELP ME!
THAT BOBA FETT! DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO BE HERE TO GET HIS MAN!

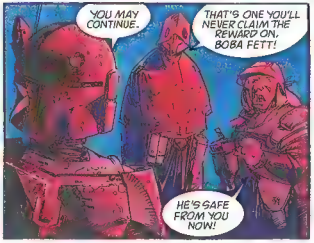
WHAT CAN I SAY ABOUT WIM MAGWIT THAT YOU DON'T ALREADY KNOW? A DECENT MAN-- A FAMILY MAN. AN ENTERTAINER-- ABOVE ALL, AN ENTERTAINER. TOO GOOD TO BE WANDERING THE BACK END OF NOWHERE...
...HOW HE DID THAT HOOP TRICK I'LL NEVER KNOW!
:SOB!:
:SNIFF!:
AND I GUESS I NEVER WILL NOW. FAREWELL, MAGWIT! FAREWELL, MAGICIAN! WE COMMIT YOUR BODY TO THIS ALIEN SOIL!
ONE MOMENT!

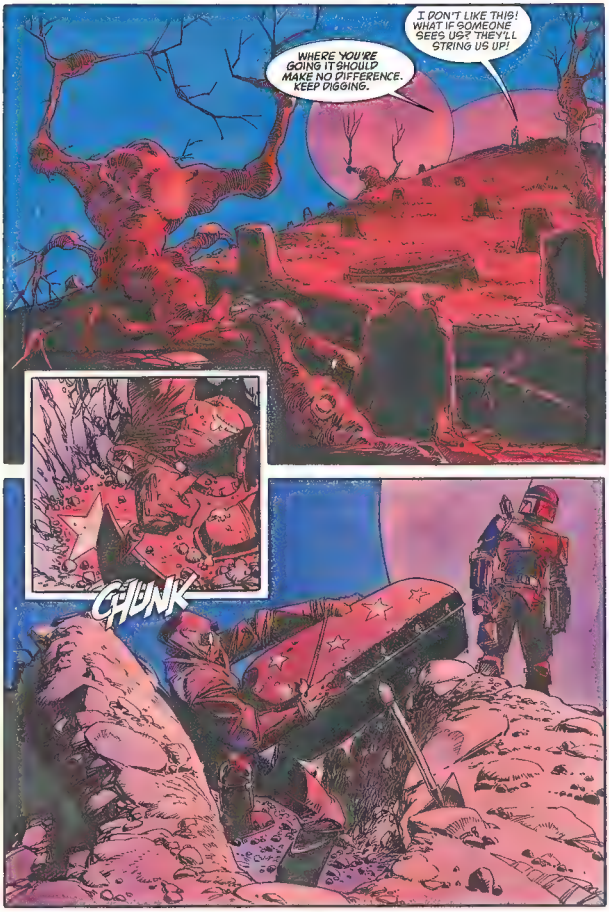

H-HAVEN'T YOU DONE ENOUGH HARM, BOBA FETT? YOU'RE NOT WANTED HERE!
WHAT YOU WANT DOES NOT CONCERN ME!

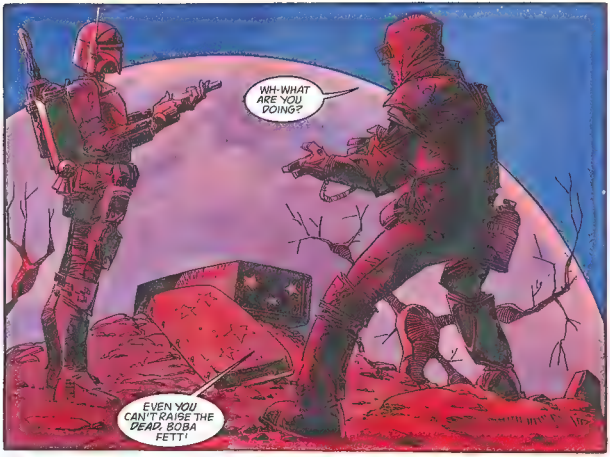

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? GET AWAY!
PING
PING

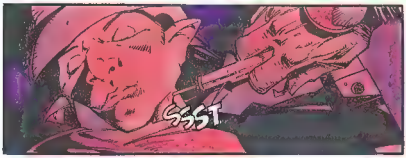

I MUST BE CERTAIN

GET YOUR HANDS OFF HIM!


YOU MAY CONTINUE.
THAT'S ONE YOU'LL NEVER CLAIM THE REWARD ON, BOBA FETT!
HE'S SAFE FROM YOU NOW!


I DON'T LIKE THIS! WHAT IF SOMEONE SEES US? THEY'LL STRING US UP!
WHERE YOU'RE GOING IT SHOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE. KEEP DIGGING.
CHUNK


WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
EVEN YOU CAN'T RAISE THE DEAD, BOBA FETT!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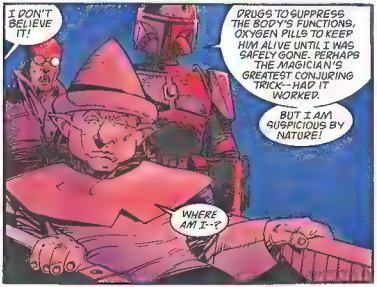
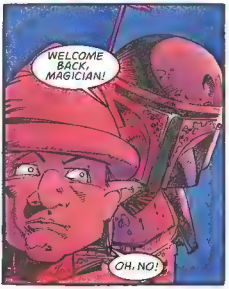
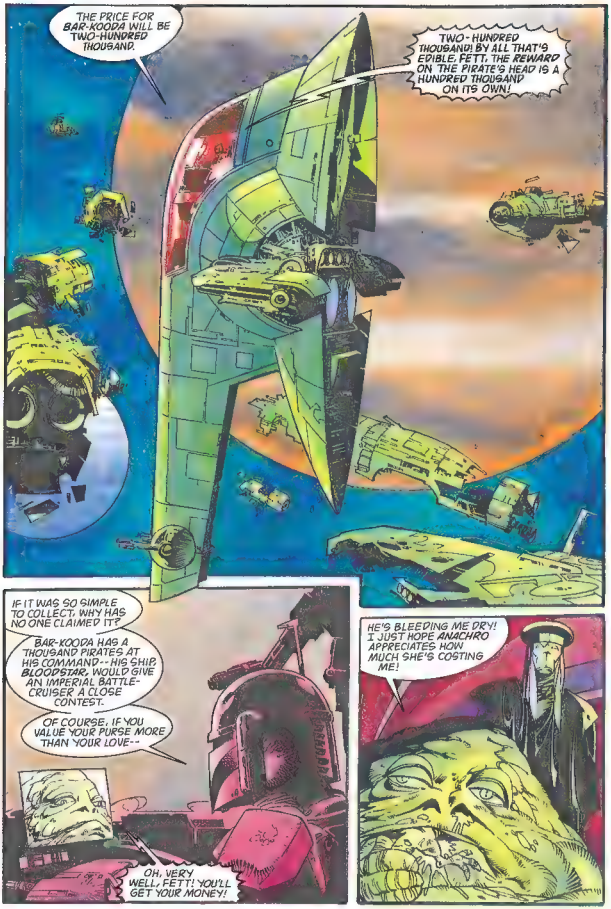
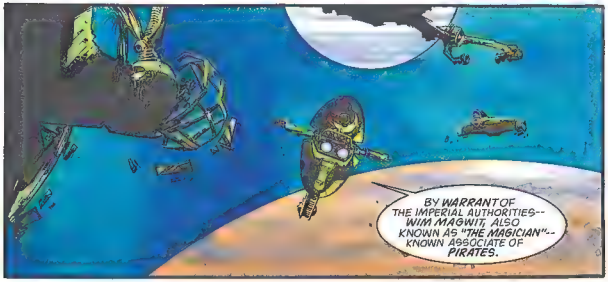
UHHHH...


I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
DRUGS TO SUPPRESS THE BODY'S FUNCTIONS, OXYGEN PILLS TO KEEP HIM ALIVE UNTIL I WAS SAFELY GONE. PERHAPS THE MAGICIAN'S GREATEST CONJURING TRICK--HAD IT WORKED.
BUT I AM SUSPICIOUS BY NATURE!
WHERE AM I--?

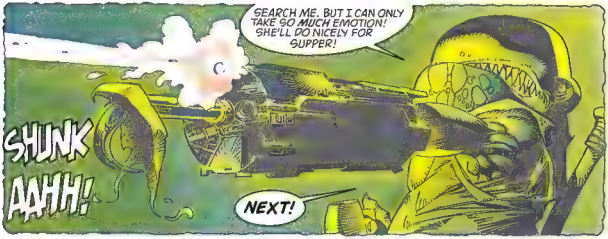

WELCOME BACK, MAGICIAN!
OH, NO!


THE PRICE FOR BAR-KOODA WILL BE TWO-HUNDRED THOUSAND.
TWO-HUNDRED THOUSAND! BY ALL THAT'S EDIBLE, FETT, THE REWARD ON THE PIRATE'S HEAD IS A HUNDRED THOUSAND ON ITS OWN!
IF IT WAS SO SIMPLE TO COLLECT, WHY HAS NO ONE CLAIMED IT?
BAR-KOODA HAS A THOUSAND PIRATES AT HIS COMMAND--HIS SHIP, BLOODSTAR, WOULD GIVE AN IMPERIAL BATTLE-CRUISER A CLOSE CONTEST.
OF COURSE, IF YOU VALUE YOUR PURSE MORE THAN YOUR LOVE--
OH, VERY WELL, FETT! YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEY!
HE'S BLEEDING ME DRY! I JUST HOPE ANACHRO APPRECIATES HOW MUCH SHE'S COSTING ME!

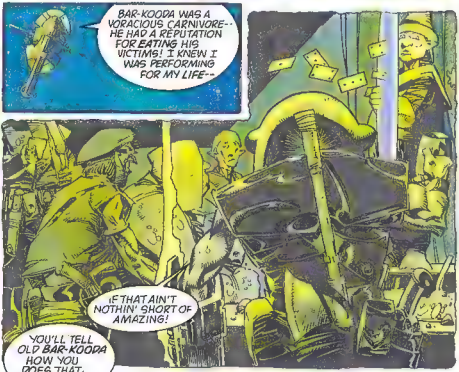
COME

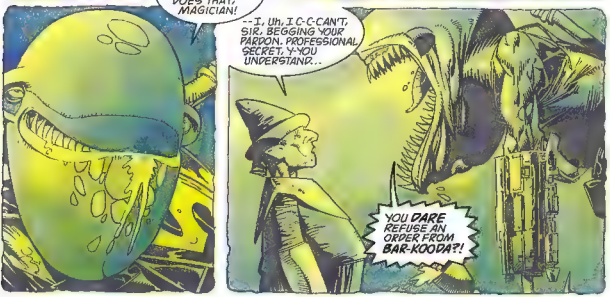

BY WARRANT OF THE IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES--WIM MAGWIT, ALSO KNOWN AS "THE MAGICIAN"--KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF PIRATES.

IT'S NOT FAIR! I NEVER WANTED TO ASSOCIATE WITH THEM!
I WAS... I WAS ABOARD A SPACELINER WHEN... WHEN BAR-KOODA'S CUT THROATS STRUCK. THERE WAS A GROUP OF US--- ENTERTAINERS.
BAR-KOODA MADE US ALL PERFORM FOR HIM. ANY HE DIDN'T LIKE HE SHOT ON THE SPOT!
"IN THAT RED, RED FIELD OF GORM, WHERE HE HAD BEEN BORN, I LAY MY LITTLE BINGGY DOWN TO DIEEEE..."
IT'S A SAD SONG AN' NO MISTAKE, BOYS! IT BRINGS TEARS TO OLD BAR-KOODA'S EYES!
THAT IT DOES, CAPTAIN! POOR LITTLE BINGGY!
WHAT THE HECK'S A BINGGY?


SEARCH ME. BUT I CAN ONLY TAKE SO MUCH EMOTION! SHE'LL DO NICELY FOR SUPPER!
SHUNK
AAHH!
NEXT!

Uh... M-MAGWIT, SIR...!

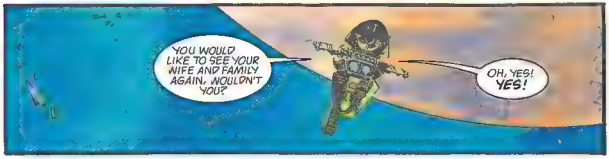

BAR-KOODA WAS A VORACIOUS CARNIVORE--HE HAD A REPUTATION FOR EATING HIS VICTIMS! I KNEW I WAS PERFORMING FOR MY LIFE--
IF THAT AIN'T NOTHIN' SHORT OF AMAZING!


YOU'LL TELL OLD BAR-KOODA HOW YOU DOES THAT, MAGICIAN!
--I, UH, I C-C-CAN'T, SIR, BEGGING YOUR PARDON. PROFESSIONAL SECRET, Y-YOU UNDERSTANZ...
YOU DARE REFUSE AN ORDER FROM BAR-KOODA?!

AND YET HE LET YOU LIVE.
I KNEW IF I REVEALED MY SECRETS HE'D KILL ME ON THE SPOT. MAGIC'S NO GOOD ONCE YOU KNOW HOW IT WORKS. YOU HAVE TO KEEP THEM GUESSING. SO I HELD OUT.
AND I SUPPOSE IN HIS OWN CRUEL WAY HE LIKED ME, REALLY.

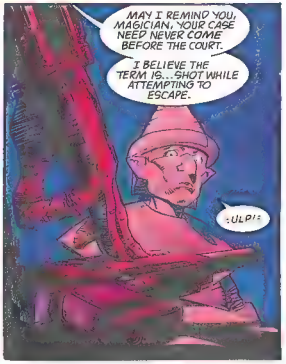
HE...HE KEPT ME ABOARD FOR FOUR YEARS--FOUR HORRIBLE YEARS--FORCING ME TO PERFORM FOR THEIR AMUSEMENT WHILE THEY...THEY COMMITTED UNSPEAKABLE ACTS IN FRONT OF ME! AT LAST I FOUND AN OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE... SO YOU SEE, IT WASN'T MY FAULT! I DON'T DESERVE A PRICE ON MY HEAD!

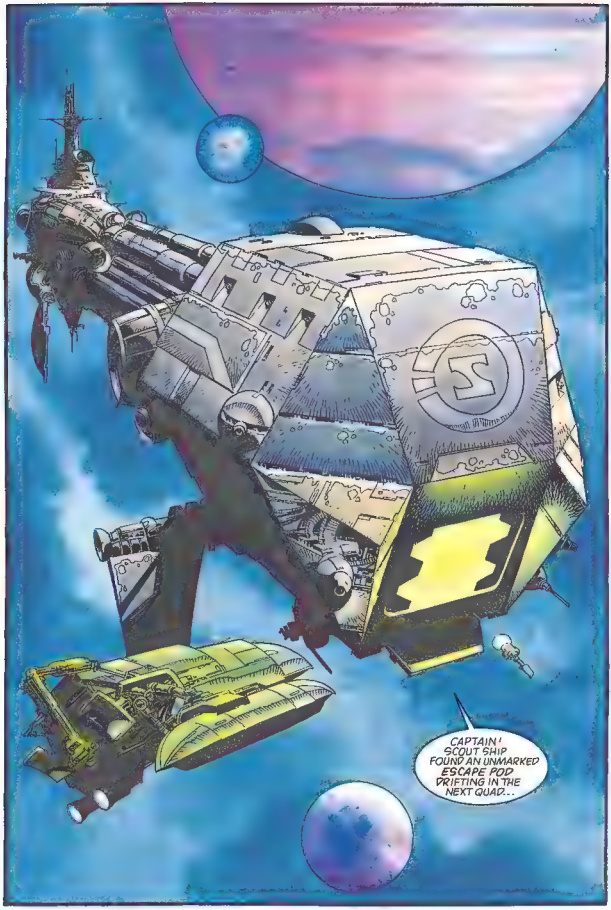
THE REWARD ON YOU IS... INSUBSTANTIAL--HARDLY WORTH MY WHILE TO COLLECT.
THERE IS A WAY YOU CAN EARN YOUR FREEDOM, MAGICIAN.


YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY AGAIN, WOULDN'T YOU?
OH, YES! YES!

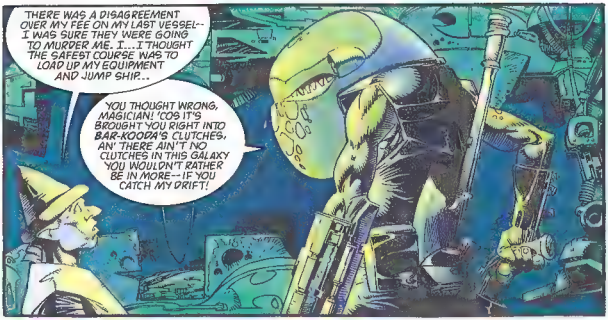
ALL I REQUIRE IS THAT YOU RETURN TO BAR-KOODA.
THE OFFER IS NOT NEGOTIABLE.

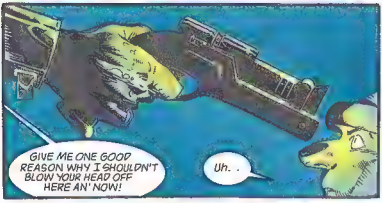
BAR-KOODA?! N-N-NO! NEVER! ANYTHING BUT THAT! I'D RATHER TAKE MY CHANCES BEFORE AN IMPERIAL COURT THAN RETURN TO THAT MONSTER!

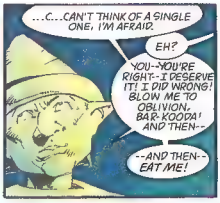

MAY I REMIND YOU, MAGICIAN, YOUR CAGE NEED NEVER COME BEFORE THE COURT.
I BELIEVE THE TERM IS...SHOT WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE.
GULP!

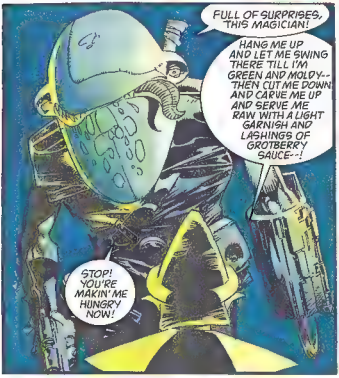

CAPTAIN! SCOUT SHIP FOUND AN UNMARKED ESCAPE POD DRIFTING IN THE NEXT QUAD...

"...YOU'LL BE AMAZED TO SEE WHO'S ON IT...!"
UH... L-LONG TIME NO SEE, B-BAR-KOODA...!
WELL, WELL!
WHAT STRANGE TWIST OF FATE BRINGS MY OLD SHIPMATE BACK TO BLOODSTAR?


THERE WAS A DISAGREEMENT OVER MY FEE ON MY LAST VESSEL-- I WAS SURE THEY WERE GOING TO MURDER ME. I...I THOUGHT THE SAFEST COURSE WAS TO LOAD UP MY EQUIPMENT AND JUMP SHIP...
'YOU THOUGHT WRONG, MAGICIAN! 'COS IT'S BROUGHT YOU RIGHT INTO BAR-KOODA'S CLUTCHES, AN' THERE AIN'T NO CLUTCHES IN THIS GALAXY YOU WOULDN'T RATHER BE IN MORE--IF YOU CATCH MY DRIFT!

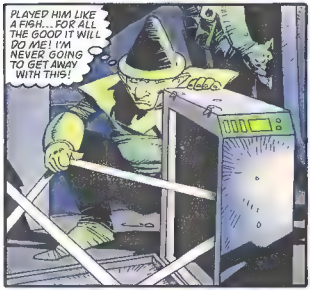

GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF HERE AN' NOW!
Uh. .


...C...CAN'T THINK OF A SINGLE ONE, I'M AFRAID.
EH?
YOU--YOU'RE RIGHT--I DESERVE IT! I DID WRONG! BLOW ME TO OBLIVION, BAR-KOODA! AND THEN--
--AND THEN--EAT ME!

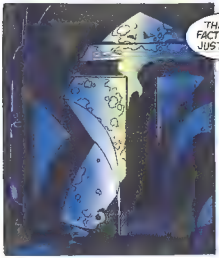

FULL OF SURPRISES, THIS MAGICIAN!
HANG ME UP AND LET ME SWING THERE TILL I'M GREEN AND MOLDY--THEN CUT ME DOWN AND CARVE ME UP AND SERVE ME RAW WITH A LIGHT GARNISH AND LASHINGS OF GROTBERRY SAUCE--!
STOP! YOU'RE MAKIN' ME HUNGRY NOW!

ALL RIGHT, MAGICIAN! BAR-KOODA MAY BE A HARDHEARTED, LOW-DOWN, EVIL SPAWN OF A VIPER, BUT I AIN'T SO CRUEL AS I'D DENY AN OLD SHIPMATE HIS LAST REQUEST!
BUT NOT YET!
'COS YOU'RE GOIN' TO PUT ON ONE LAST SHOW FOR ME AFORE YOU DIE!
AN' THIS TIME YOU'LL SHOW ME HOW YOU DOES THAT HOOP TRICK!

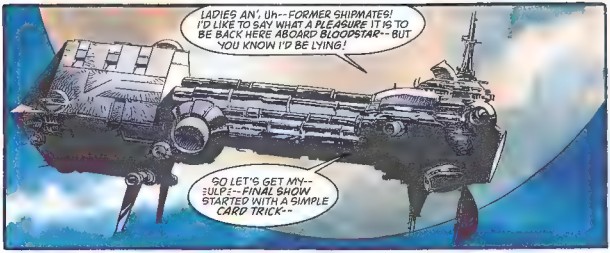
GET READY IN HERE.
FINE, FINE.


PLAYED HIM LIKE A FISH... FOR ALL THE GOOD IT WILL DO ME! I'M NEVER GOING TO GET AWAY WITH THIS!

HEAVY! WHAT'S IN IT?
IT--IT'S NOTHING. JUST A BOX.

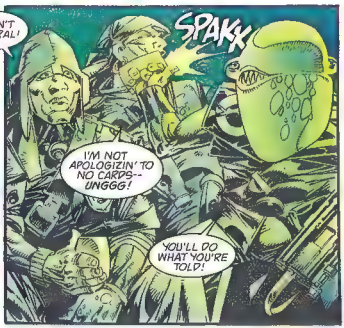

THAT A FACT? LET'S JUST SEE.

HURRY IT UP! DON'T WANT TO GET THE CAPTAIN IN A TEMPER! HE'S BAD ENOUGH AS IT IS!

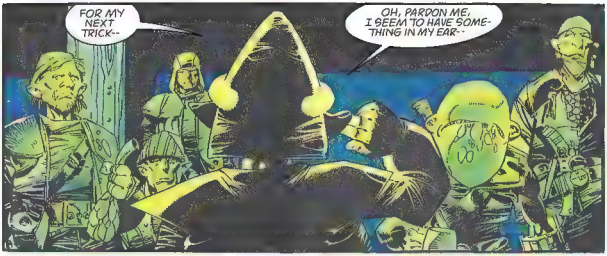

LADIES AN', UH--FORMER SHIPMATES! I'D LIKE TO SAY WHAT A PLEASURE IT IS TO BE BACK HERE ABOARD BLOODSTAR--BUT YOU KNOW I'D BE LYING!
SO LET'S GET MY--ULP!--FINAL SHOW STARTED WITH A SIMPLE CARD TRICK--

WE DON'T WANT NO SIMPLE CARD TRICKS!
THAT'S A SHAME. IT WAS A GOOD ONE, TOO!

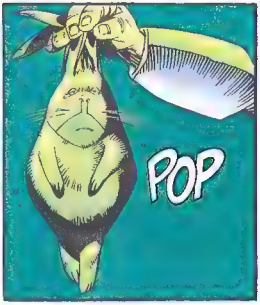
BACK IN THE PACK, CARDS!
WHAT--YOU WON'T COME? HE'S HURT YOUR FEELINGS? YOU WON'T COME BACK TILL HE SAYS SORRY...?
IT AIN'T NATURAL!


SPAKK
I'M NOT APOLOGIZIN' TO NO CARDS--UNGGG!
YOU'LL DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD!

I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THAT THING'S GLOWIN'--!
DON'T TOUCH IT! IT MIGHT GO OFF!
THAT'S GOOD ADVICE!
B-BOBA FETT!
BUT HOW--?
IT'S ALL DONE BY MIRRORS!
AAHHRRR!


FOR MY NEXT TRICK--
OH, PARDON ME, I SEEM TO HAVE SOMETHING IN MY EAR--

--WHY, IT'S ANOTHER EAR--TWO, IN FACT!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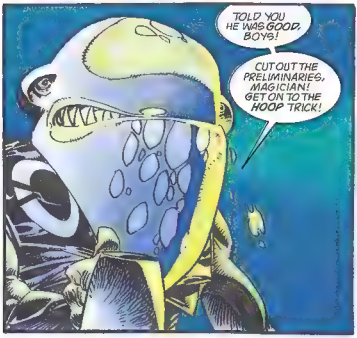
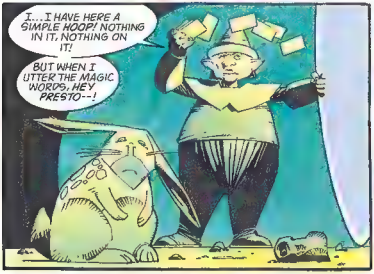
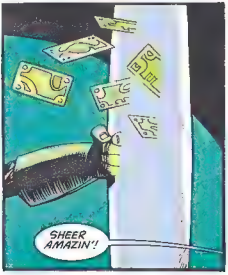

TOLD YOU HE WAS GOOD, BOYS!
CUT OUT THE PRELIMINARIES, MAGICIAN! GET ON TO THE HOOP TRICK!

Uh. THE HOOP TRICK...
YES...

UNGGGG!

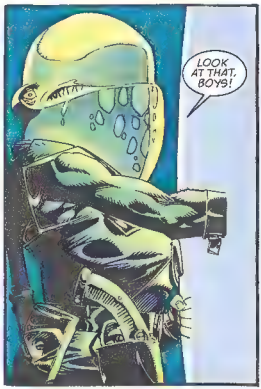

I... I HAVE HERE A SIMPLE HOOP! NOTHING IN IT, NOTHING ON IT!
BUT WHEN I UTTER THE MAGIC WORDS, HEY PRESTO--!

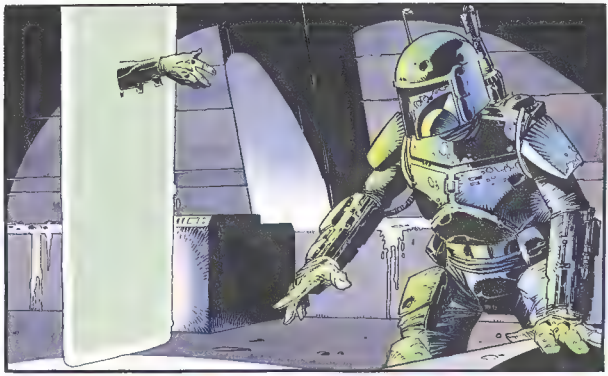

SHEER AMAZIN'!

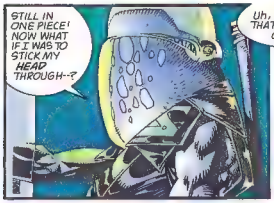
UNGGGGG...

NOW, CAPTAIN. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW IT WORKS. JUST STEP RIGHT THROUGH AND ALL THE MYSTERIES OF THE KOOP WILL BE REVEALED!

THROUGH IT, EH? I AIN'T SO SURE ABOUT THAT! WHAT IF YOU DON'T LET ME OUT AGAIN? WHAT IF YOU WAS TO HOLD ME FOR RANSOM OR SOME CONNIVIN' TRICK LIKE THAT?
MAYBE I'LL TRY JUST A FINGER OR TWO---
--TEST THE WATERS, AS IT WERE!

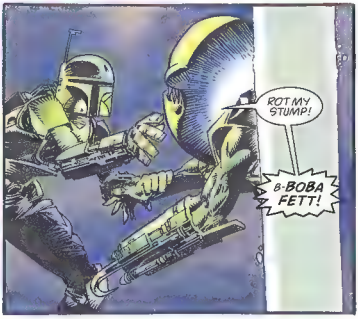

LOOK AT THAT, BOYS!

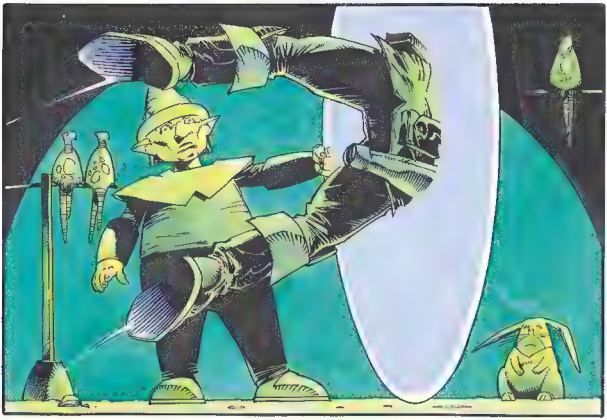


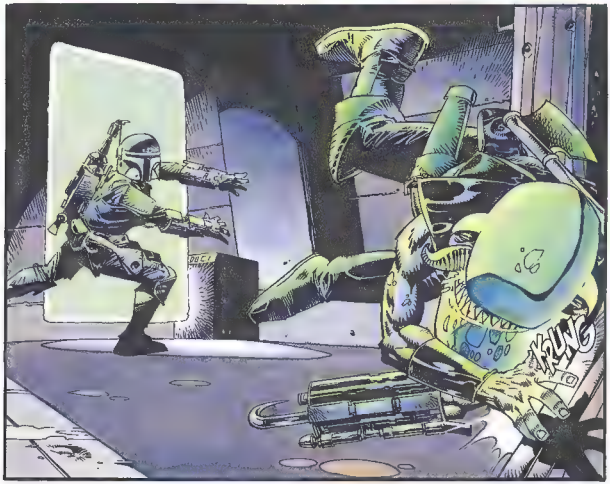

STILL IN ONE PIECE! NOW WHAT IF I WAS TO STICK MY HEAD THROUGH--?

Uh, I-I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, CAPTAIN--

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MAGICIAN--SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANT ME TO SEE?


ROT MY STUMP!
B-BOBA FETT!

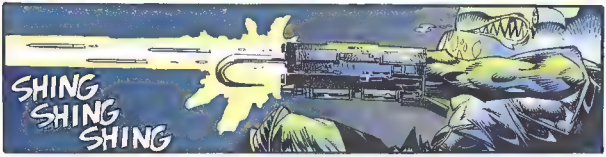



KRUNG

IT'S A SHORT-RANGE MATTER TRANSMITTER OF THE MAGICIAN'S OWN DEVISING.
AS I WAS AVAILING MYSELF OF HIS SERVICES TO SMUGGLE ME ABOARD, IT SEEMED A WISE PRECAUTION TO USE HIS DEVICE SO THAT WE COULD MEET... IN PRIVATE.
NOW I WOULD PREFER IT IF YOU WALKED TO MY SHIP.
YOU'RE A FOOL IF YOU THINK YOU'LL GET OFF BLOODSTAR ALIVE!
HURRRR--!
VLAAKK

AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR MY FEATHERED FRIENDS TO CROSS THE DIVIDE--!

FLUTTA
FLAP
SQWARK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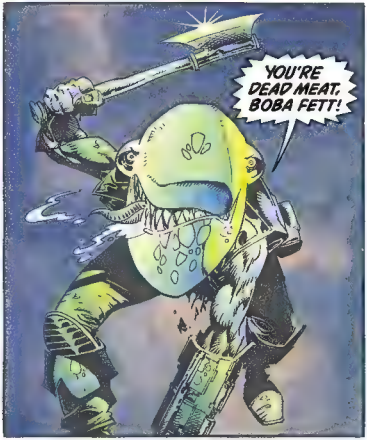
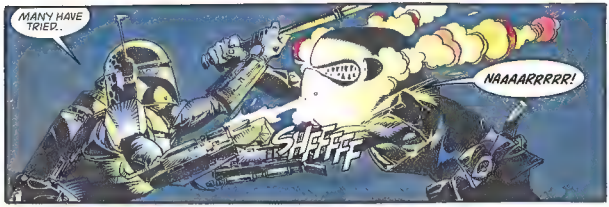
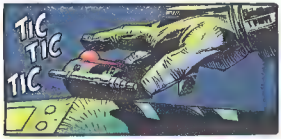

YOU'RE DEAD MEAT, BOBA FETT!


MANY HAVE TRIED..
SHEEFF
NAAAARRRR!

...NONE HAVE SUCCEEDED!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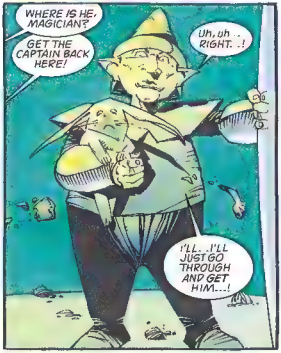
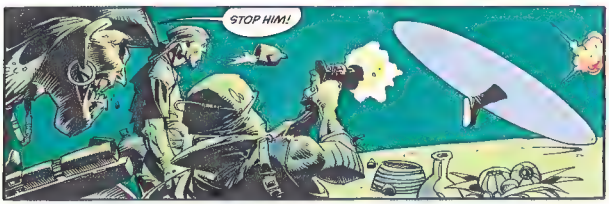
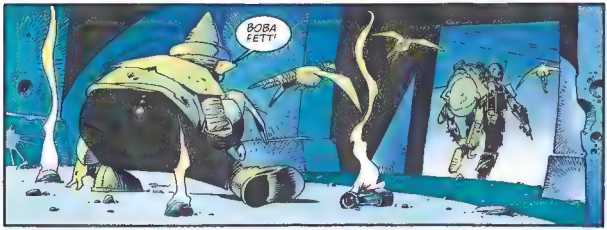
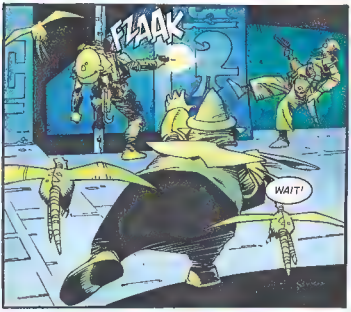
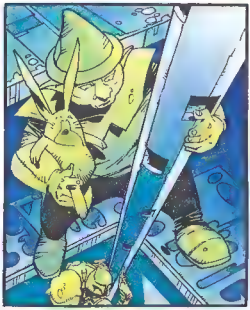

WHERE IS HE, MAGICIAN?
GET THE CAPTAIN BACK HERE!
UH, UH... RIGHT...!
I'LL...I'LL JUST GO THROUGH AND GET HIM...!


STOP HIM!

CLANNNNNGGG
BOBA FETT-- HE'S GONE!
TIC TIC
OH, MY LIFE! A B-BOMB!
TIC TIC TIC
AFTER HIM!
STOP RIGHT THERE, MAGICIAN!
VADOOOOM

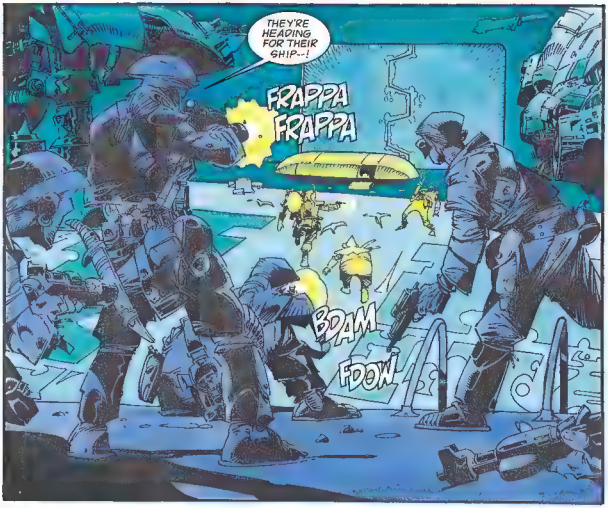

BOBA FETT!


FZAAK
WAIT!

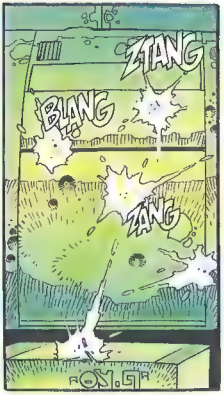


WE ARE NOT SAFELY OUT OF THIS YET!
FZAAAK

FZAAK
HINNNN!


THEY'RE HEADING FOR THEIR SHIP--!
FRAPPA
FRAPPA
BDAM
FDOW

BDANG
ZANG
SHIFF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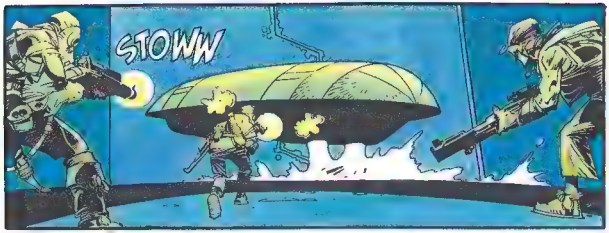
BLANG
ZANG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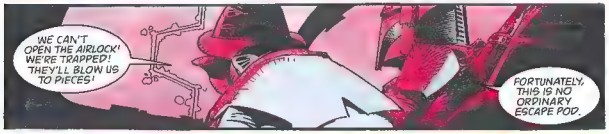
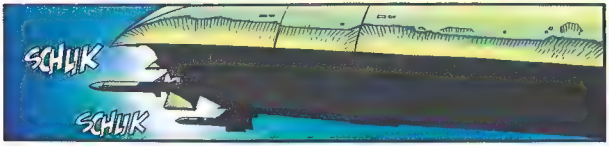

WE CAN'T OPEN THE AIRLOCK! WE'RE TRAPPED! THEY'LL BLOW US TO PIECES!
FORTUNATELY, THIS IS NO ORDINARY ESCAPE POD.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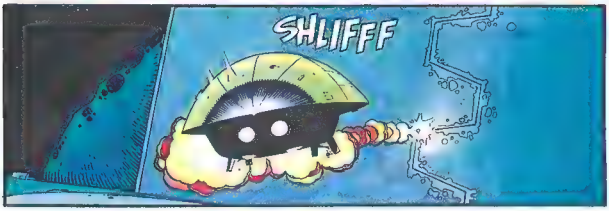
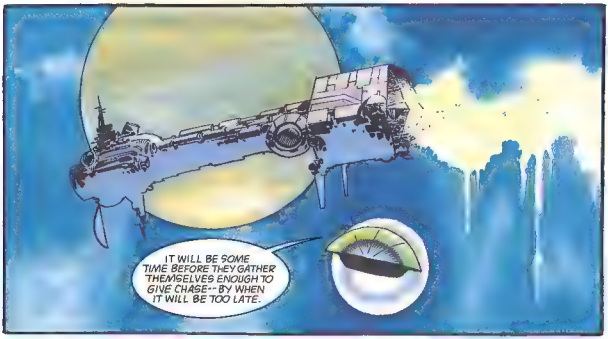
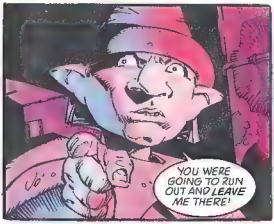

SHLIFFF

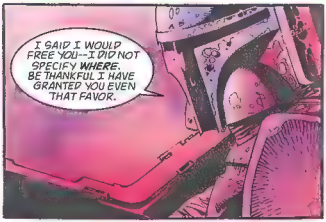
VADOOOM

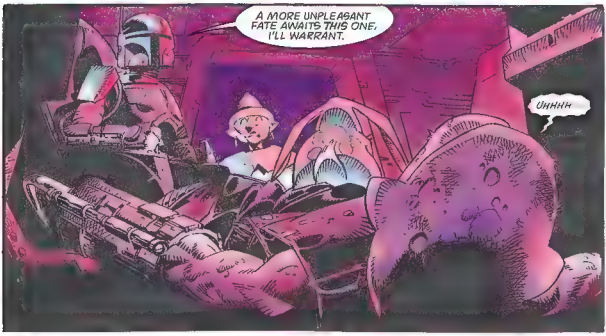
VADOOOM

THE VACUUM--!
AHHHHHHHH!


IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE THEY GATHER THEMSELVES ENOUGH TO GIVE CHASE--BY WHEN IT WILL BE TOO LATE.


YOU WERE GOING TO RUN OUT AND LEAVE ME THERE!


I SAID I WOULD FREE YOU--I DID NOT SPECIFY WHERE. BE THANKFUL I HAVE GRANTED YOU EVEN THAT FAVOR.


A MORE UNPLEASANT FATE AWAITS THIS ONE, I'LL WARRANT.
UHHHH

EPILOGUE

THE DINNER WAS A SUMPTUOUS AFFAIR . . .

THE TOAST IS TO **ORKO** THE **H'UUN!**

I KNOW YOU, HUTT! IF THIS IS SOME ELABORATE PLOY TO EMPTY MY COFFERS--

PERISH THE THOUGHT! WE'VE HAD OUR DIFFERENCES IN THE PAST, ORKO. BUT IT'S TIME TO PUT ALL THAT BEHIND US. OUR TWO FAMILIES SHOULD BE **FRIENDS.**

IN FACT, I'D LIKE TO GO FURTHER. I'D LIKE TO PROPOSE A UNION.

YOU SEE, YOUR DELIGHTFUL DAUGHTER--THE FAIR ANACHRO **ANACHRO**-- AND I ARE... IN **LOVE.**

HUTTTTT!

SO THAT'S IT! YOU'D TAKE EVEN MY OWN DAUGHTER FROM ME!

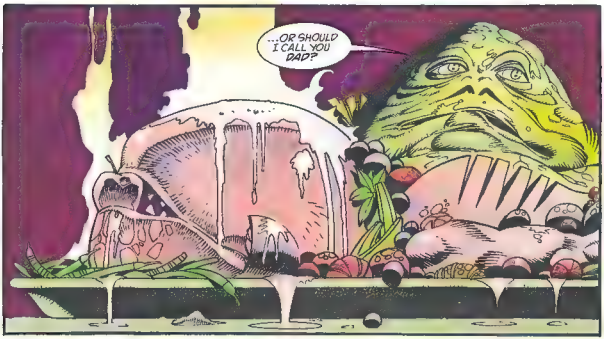
MY DEAR ORKO! YOU MISUNDERSTAND! I ASSURE YOU, MY INTENTIONS ARE ENTIRELY HONORABLE-- AS HONORABLE AS A HUTT CAN MANAGE--

PLEASE! CALM YOURSELF! ENJOY YOUR DINNER! WE HAVEN'T EVEN REACHED THE MAIN COURSE...

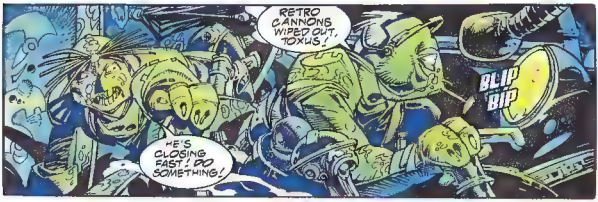
...I'M CERTAIN I CAN CONVINCE YOU I WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT SON-IN-LAW...

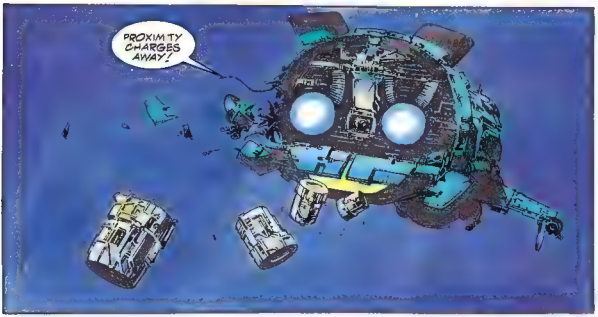
...BUT A VERY DANGEROUS ENEMY...
B-BAR-KOODA!

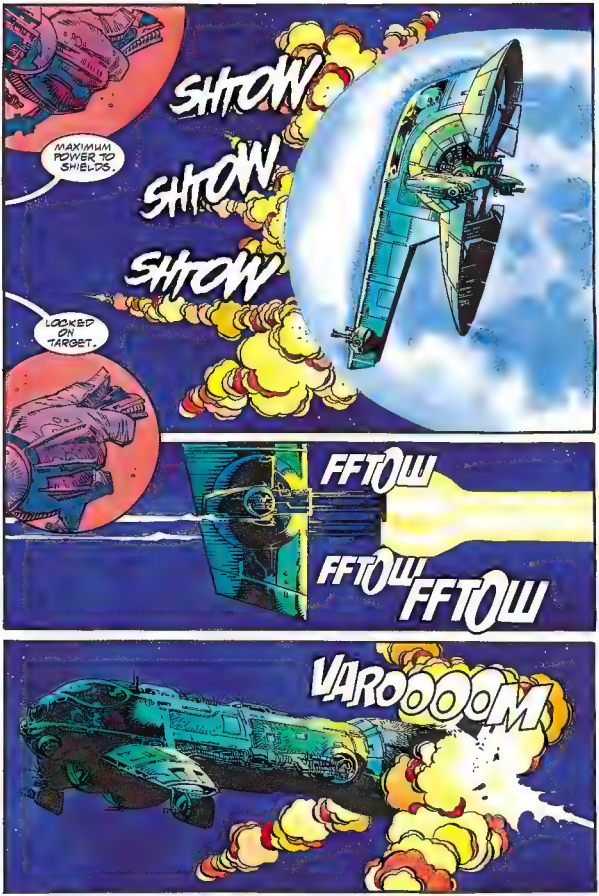
MY LITTLE GIFT TO YOU, ORKO...


...OR SHOULD I CALL YOU DAD?

SKANG


RETRO CANNONS WIPED OUT, TOXUS!
BLIP BIP
HE'S CLOSING FAST! DO SOMETHING!


PROXIMITY CHARGES AWAY!


MAXIMUM POWER TO SHIELDS.
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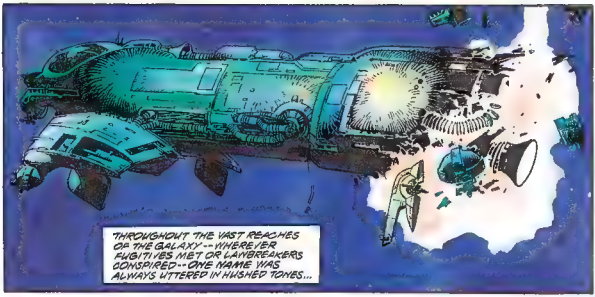
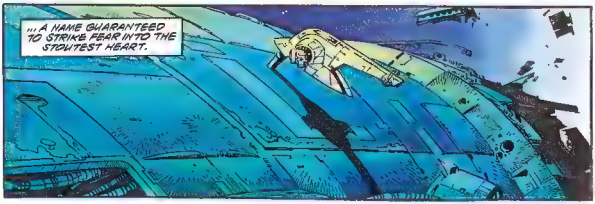
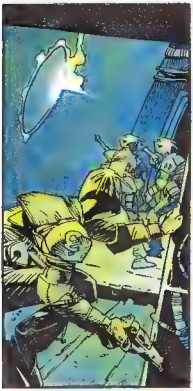

THROUGHOUT THE VAST REACHES OF THE GALAXY -- WHEREVER FUGITIVES MET OR LAWBREAKERS CONSPIRED -- ONE NAME WAS ALWAYS UTTERED IN HUSHED TONES...


...A NAME GUARANTEED TO STRIKE FEAR INTO THE STOUTEST HEART.



AHH!
BOBA FETT!

FLAK

SOME SAID HE WAS A MANDALORE WARRIOR, OTHERS THAT HE MERELY WORE THE MANDALORE BATTLESUIT BECAUSE OF ITS WHIRLWIND KILLING POWER.

THE BOUNTY HUNTER-- AAHH!

ZAP

SPANG

THE TRUTH WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONFIRM, FOR NONE HAD SEEN THE FACE THAT GAZED WITH MERCILESS EYES FROM WITHIN THAT BATTERED HELMET--

UNNHH!

--NONE, AT LEAST, WHO HAD LIVED TO TELL THE TALE--

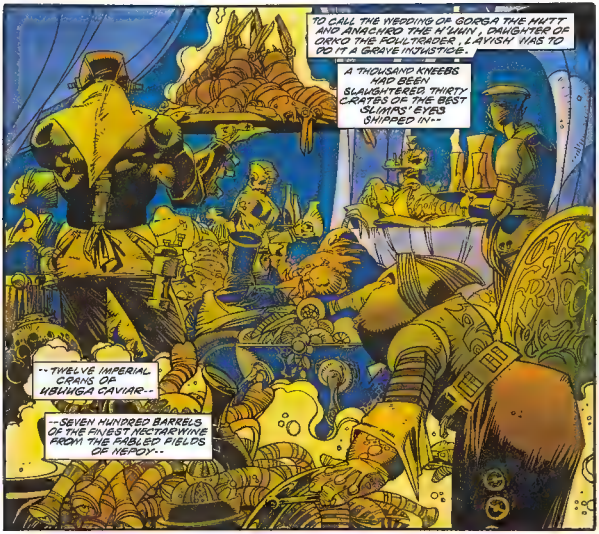
I-I GIVE UP! I AIN'T FIGHTIN' YOU, FETT!

YOUR CREW ARE FOOLS TO DIE FOR YOU, TOXIS LI.

THE PRIZE IS ON YOUR HEAD ALONE.

G-GUESS YOU'LL BE TAKING ME IN, HUH?

WHAT NO ONE HAD DOUBTED WAS THAT BOBA FETT WAS THE MOST HEARTLESS BEING IN THE UNIVERSE.
NOT ENTIRELY. AS I SAID, THE PRIDE IS ON YOUR HEAD ALONE.
ATTENTION! YOU HAVE ONE MESSAGE WAITING.
FETT! IT'S GORGA! WHERE ARE YOU WHEN I NEED YOU?
I'M ON SKEEBO. SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED!
ANACHRO, MY SWEET, BUXOM BORGE, MY VOLUMINOUS VISION OF LOVELINESS--HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED!


TO CALL THE WEDDING OF GORGA THE HUTT AND ANACHRO THE H'UHN, DAUGHTER OF ORKO THE POLITRADER, LAVISH WAS TO DO IT A GRAVE INJUSTICE.
A THOUSAND KNEEBS HAD BEEN SLAUGHTERED, THIRTY CRATES OF THE BEST SLIMAS' EYES SHIPPED IN--
--TWELVE IMPERIAL CRANS OF BELUGA CAVIAR--
--SEVEN HUNDRED BARRELS OF THE FINEST NECTAR WINE FROM THE FABLED FIELDS OF NEPOY--

--IT WAS, BY GENERAL AGREEMENT, THE BIGGEST BLOWOUT TATOOINE HAD SEEN.
ALL I CAN SAY IS, IT'S A MERCY ORKO'S PAYING FOR IT.
DO I HEAR MY NAME BEING TAKEN IN VAIN?

ORKO--I WAS, UH, JUST SAYING HOW HAPPY I AM OUR TWO GREAT FAMILIES ARE UNITED AT LAST.
HMMPH. MY THOUGHTS TOO. DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU AS A SON-IN-LAW, GORGA.
?!

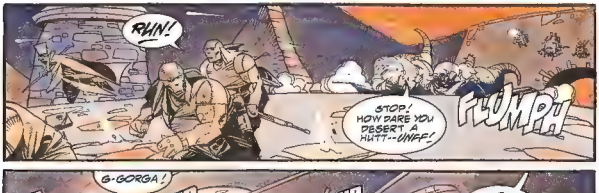
LOW-BORN PEASANT.
STILL, THE OLD TWISTER'S MADE A FORTUNE OUT OF FOULTRADING.
WHEN HE'S OUT OF THE WAY, I'LL HAVE IT ALL!

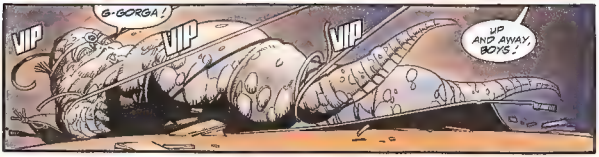
SLIMY LITTLE UPSTART. I'LL ONLY BE DELIGHTED WHEN I'VE DISPOSED OF YOU.
WITH YOUR BUSINESS INTERESTS AND MINE COMBINED...
YES! "ORKO AND DAUGHTER" --I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!

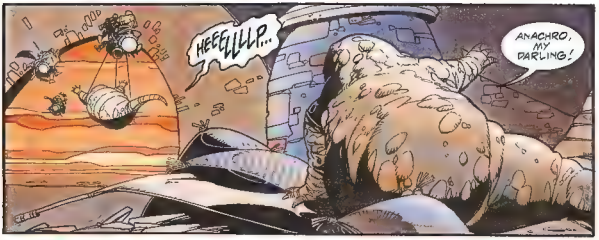
I'VE BEEN SPEAKING TO ORKO'S SERVANT, MASTER. IT SEEMS HE IS MOST DISSATISFIED WITH HIS PRESENT EMPLOYMENT. HIS SALARY IS, TO SAY THE LEAST, MISERLY.
EXCELLENT. FIND OUT WHAT HIS PRICE IS DING. OFFER HIM WHATEVER IT TAKES.

MY DARLING HUSBAND AND DEAREST DADDY CHATTING TOGETHER. HOW NICE.
IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU GETTING ALONG SO WELL. I FEEL SURE WE'RE GOING TO BE JUST ONE BIG, HAPPY FAMILY!

SKEEBO, JEWEL OF THE FIVE SYSTEMS -- FIRST STOP ON THE HARDY COWALE'S GRAND, POST-NUPTIAL TOUR...
--AND HERE, IN THE SACRED VALLEY, THE ANCIENT SKEEBOS OF SKEEB BUILT THEIR MAGNIFICENT FUNERAL PALACES-- MONUMENTS TO THEIR GREATNESS THAT WOULD LAST FOR TEN THOUSAND YEARS.
IT'S SIMPLY FASCINATING, ISN'T IT, DEAREST?
MERE STONE, MY SWEET.
NO WORK OF THE ARTISAN'S HAND COULD EVER MATCH YOUR OWN BOUNTEOUS BEAUTY.
OH, GORGA!
TAKE HER!
SKAVERS!


RUN!
STOP! HOW DARE YOU DESERT A HUTT--UNFF!
PLUMPH


G-GORGA!
VIP
VIP
VIP
UP AND AWAY, BOYS!


HEEELLLLP...
ANACHRO, MY DARLING!

THEY WANT A MILLION CREDITS RANSOM--A MILLION!

IT'S SIMPLY GHASTLY, FETT! MY WHOLE LIFE IN RUINS! RUINS!
I SEE IT HASN'T HURT YOUR APPETITE.
COMFORT EATING!

KAPTAIN VOOR, SKEEBO CITY KONSTABULARY--

I DON'T AGREE WITH BRINGING IN A BOUNTY HUNTER, FETT. NOTHING WE CAN'T HANDLE OURSELVES. WE GET QUITE A FEW KIDNAPPINGS HERE, I CAN TELL YOU.

AND HOW MANY DO YOU SOLVE?

SOLVE? THAT'S HARDLY THE QUESTION. PREVENTION, THAT'S THE THING! GOODNESS KNOWS HOW MANY MORE KIDNAPPINGS THERE'D BE IF I WASN'T ON TOP OF MY JOB!

I SEE. AND WHO ARE THESE KIDNAPPERS YOU'RE SO GOOD AT PREVENTING, KAPTAIN?

SKAVERS--CRIMINALS AND RENEGADES. THEY OPERATE FROM A BASE IN THE SOUTHERN CRATERS--GOODNESS KNOWS WHERE. THEY MAKE THEIR LIVING WAYLAYING PASSING SHIPS--AND KIDNAPPING, OF COURSE.

THEY'RE A MURDEROUS BAND.

TAKE MY ADVICE, FETT, LEAVE IT TO THE PROFESSIONALS.

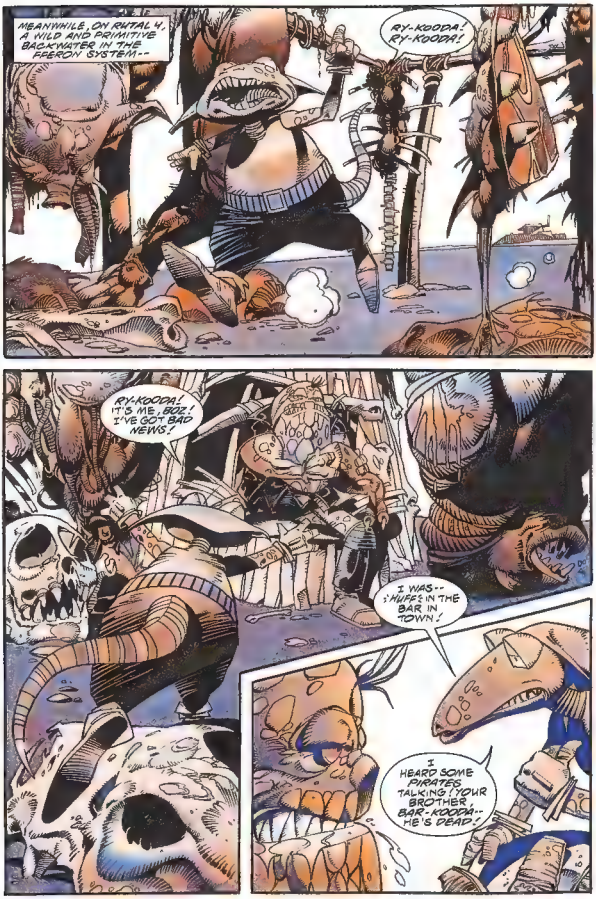
TOTAL INCOMPETENT! YOU SEE WHY I NEED YOU, FETT!

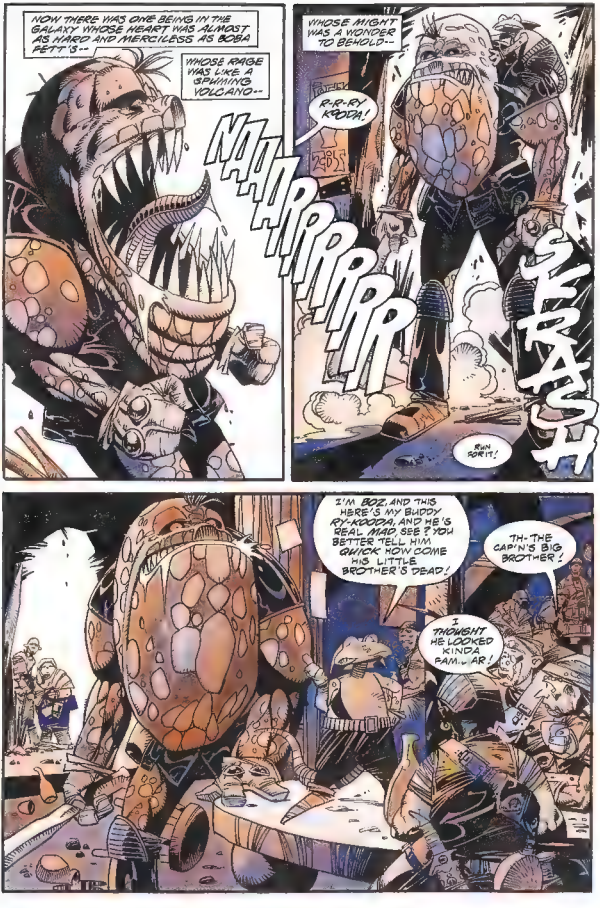
MY PRICE WILL BE A HUNDRED THOUSAND.

EXORBITANT AS USUAL--BUT I'M IN NO POSITION TO ARGUE. JUST TELL ME WHAT TO DO.

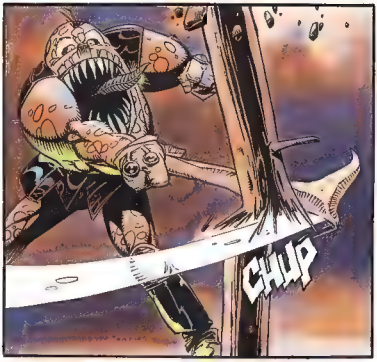
VERY WELL. I SUGGEST YOU PAY THE RANSOM.

PAY IT?

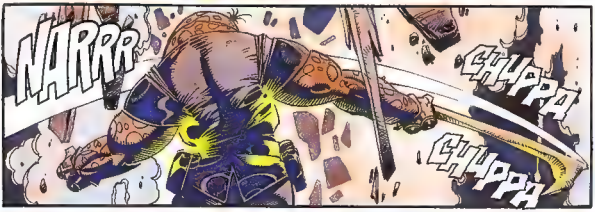

MEANWHILE, ON RUTAL V, A WILD AND PRIMITIVE BACKWATER IN THE FERON SYSTEM--
RY-KOODA! RY-KOODA!
RY-KOODA! IT'S ME, BOZ! I'VE GOT BAD NEWS!
I WAS-- ;WHAT'S IN THE BAR IN TOWN!
I HEARD SOME PIRATES TALKING! YOUR BROTHER BAR-KOODA-- HE'S DEAD!


NOW THERE WAS ONE BEING IN THE GALAXY WHOSE HEART WAS ALMOST AS HARD AND MERCILESS AS BOBA FETT IS--
WHOSE RAGE WAS LIKE A SPEWING VOLCANO--
NNNNNNNNNN
WHOSE MIGHT WAS A WONDER TO BEHOLD--
R-R-RY KOODA!
SPLASH
RUN SOR'!
I'M BOZ, AND THIS HERE'S MY BUDDY RY-KOOODA, AND HE'S REAL MAD SEE? YOU BETTER TELL HIM QUICK HOW COME HIS LITTLE BROTHER'S DEAD!
TH-THE CAP'N'S BIG BROTHER!
I THOUGHT HE LOOKED KINDA PAM...AR!

IT-IT WAS BOBA FETT, THE BOUNTY HUNTER! HE DID IT! HE SNATCHED BAR-KOODA!*
BOBA FETT!
SMASH!!
*SEE "BOBA FETT--BOUNTY ON BAR-KOODA"
OH, BOY! NOBODY SNATCHES RY-KOODA'S BROTHER! SOMEBODY'S GOING TO GET IT!
I-I HEARD GORGA THE HUTT SERVED HIM UP AS AN ENGAGEMENT FEAST FOR HIS BRIDE AND HER DADDY!
NAAARRR
OH, BOY! NOBODY EATS RY-KOODA'S BROTHER! SOMEBODY'S REALLY GOING TO GET IT!


CHUP

LOOK OUT!


NARRR
CHUPPA
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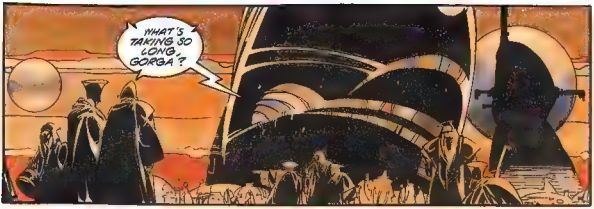
HAS HE GOT A TEMPER OR WHAT?

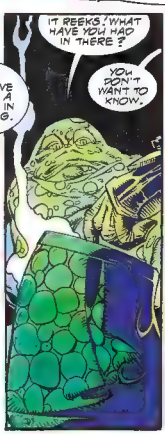
OKAY, WHO WANTS TO JOIN RY-KOODA'S GANG?


WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG, GORGA?

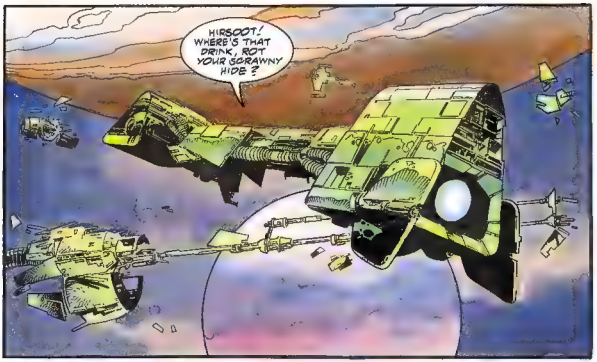
I HATE IT HERE! I HATE IT! THEY DON'T FEED ME ENOUGH! I'M SHRIVELING AWAY TO NOTHING! I'M BEGINNING TO THINK YOU DON'T REALLY LOVE ME!
OH, BUT I DO, MY PRECIOUS-- IT'S YOUR FATHER I HATE!

THESE ARE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS: AT MID-DAY EXACTLY YOUNG MAN WILL MAKE HIS WAY THROUGH THE OLD QUARTER WITH THE RANSOM. WE'LL BE WAITING.
ONE MAN, HUTT--ALONE AND UNARMED. BE WARNED-- ANY TRICKS AND THE FAT LADY SWINGS.

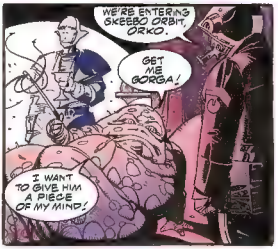
I DO HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, FETT NEXT TO ANACHRO, MONEY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD TO ME.
TRUST ME. I'VE HIDDEN A TRACER IN THIS BAG.

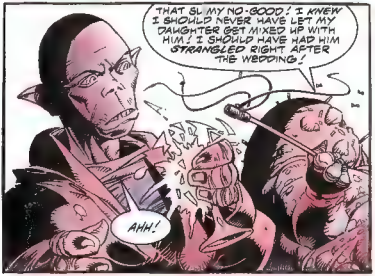

IT REEKS! WHAT HAVE YOU HAD IN THERE?
YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW.

THIS IS A DESPERATE SITUATION, DING! YOU REA-IZE IF THE WORSE COMES TO THE WORST-- IF ANYTHING SHOULD -- UG -- HAPPEN TO ANACHRO BEFORE ORKO DIES--WHY, I'LL INHERIT NOTHING.
ORKO'S SERVANT-- WHAT'S HIS NAME?
HIRSCOT, MASTER. HE HAS HIS ORDERS. HE UNDERSTANDS THE URGENCY.


HIRSOOT! WHERE'S THAT DRINK, ROT YOUR SCRAWNY HIDE?

COMING, MASTER.

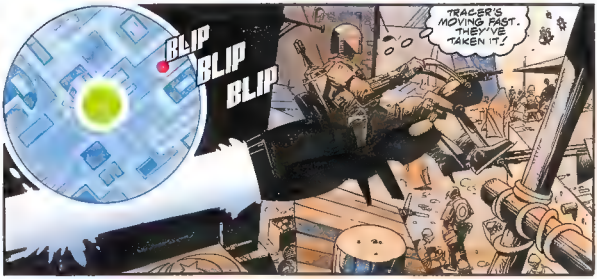

WE'RE ENTERING SKEEBO ORBIT, ORKO.
GET ME GORGA!
I WANT TO GIVE HIM A PIECE OF MY MIND!


THAT SLIMY NO-GOOD! I KNEW I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LET MY DAUGHTER GET MIXED UP WITH HIM! I SHOULD HAVE HAD HIM STRANGLED RIGHT AFTER THE WEDDING!
AHH!

WELL, WHAT WERE YOU STANDING THERE FOR, YOU FOOL?
GET ME ANOTHER DRINK-- AND SEE YOU DON'T BLEED IN IT!

SKAVERS!
LOOK OUT!
YIII!

SKATCH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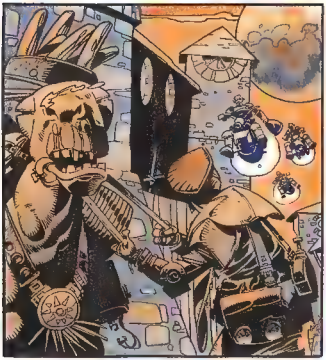
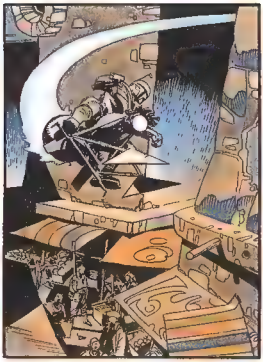
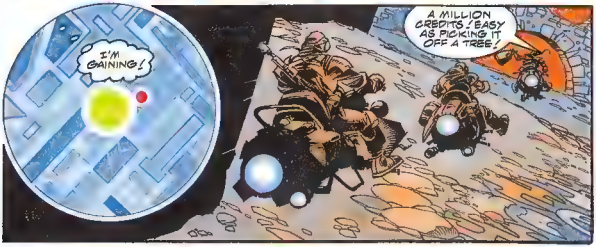
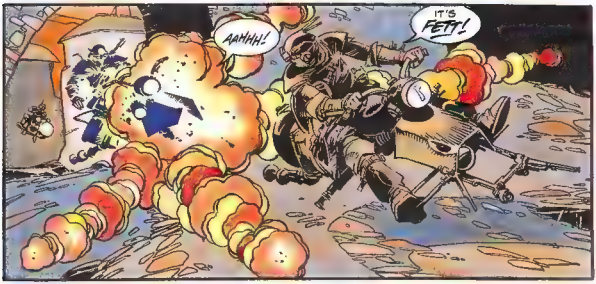
TRACER'S MOVING FAST. THEY'VE TAKEN IT!

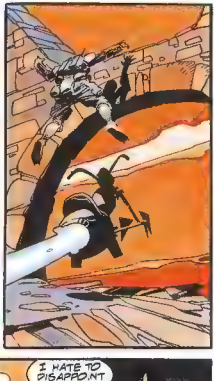


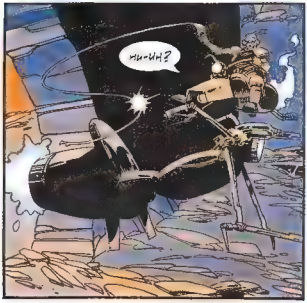



I'M GAINING!
A MILLION CREDITS! EASY AS PICKING IT OFF A TREE!

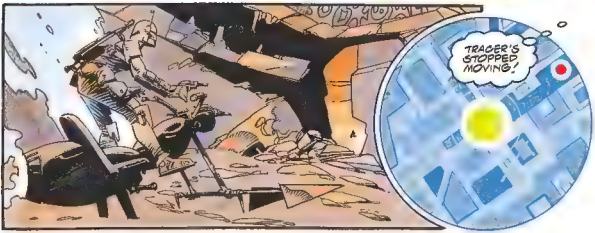

AAHHH!
IT'S FETT!

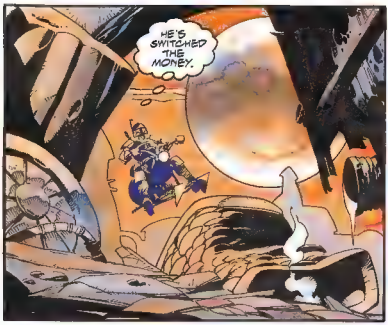
KEEP GOING! I'LL DEAL WITH HIM!



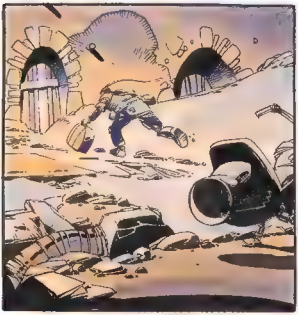

HU-UH?

I HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU.
AHHH!

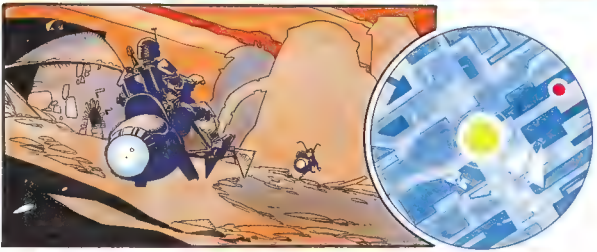

TRACER'S STOPPED MOVING!


HE'S SWITCHED THE MONEY.

IT WAS ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY.

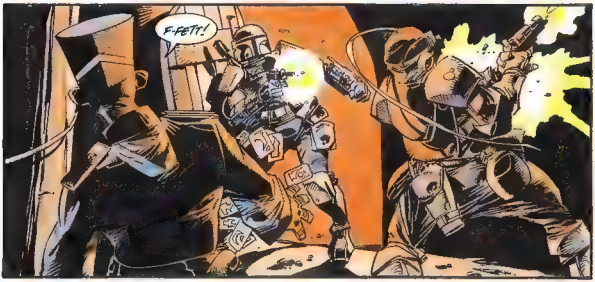


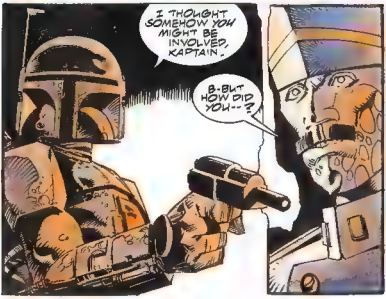
YOU MADE IT.
I NEARLY DIDN'T. BOBA FETT SHOWED UP!

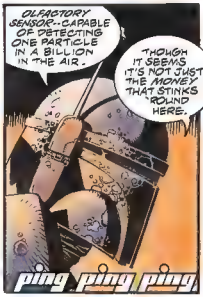


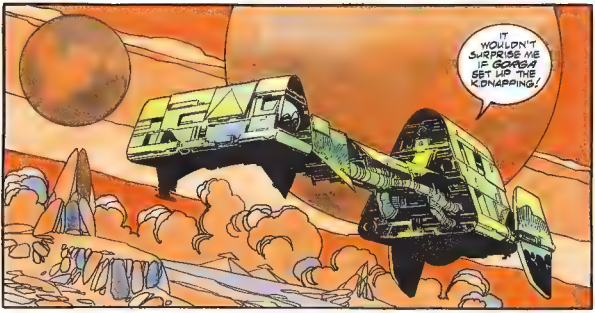
NO CHANCE FETT COULD HAVE FOLLOWED YOU HERE? HE'S TRICKY.
NO CHANCE. MUST'VE BEEN A BUG IN THE BAG. I D'TCHED IT.

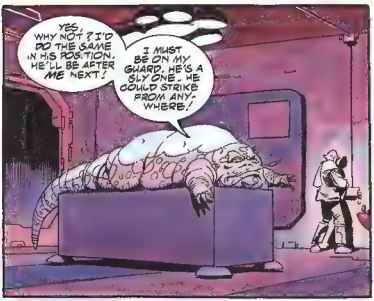
THERE'S YOUR SHT. LET US KNOW WHEN THE NEXT BIGWIG HITS PLANET.
GRIEF! WHAT AN APPALLING STENCH!


F-FETT!

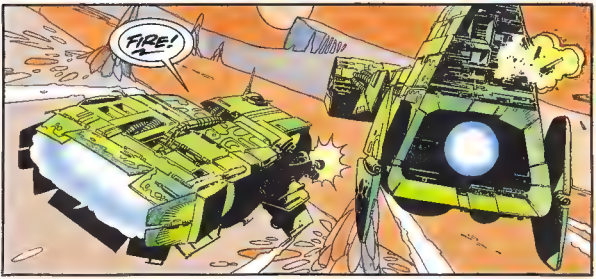

I THOUGHT SOMEHOW YOU MIGHT BE INVOLVED, KAPTAIN.
B-BUT HOW DID YOU--?

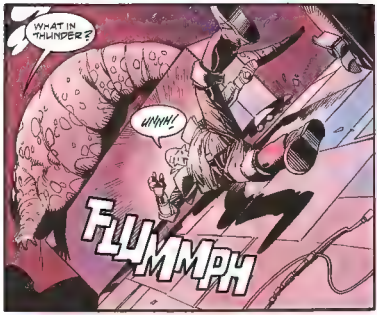

OLFACTORY SENSOR--CAPABLE OF DETECTING ONE PARTICLE IN A BILLION IN THE AIR.
THOUGH IT SEEMS IT'S NOT JUST THE MONEY THAT STINKS 'ROUND HERE.
ping ping ping.


IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME IF GORGA SET UP THE KIDNAPPING!


YES, WHY NOT? I'D DO THE SAME IN HIS POSITION. HE'LL BE AFTER ME NEXT!
I MUST BE ON MY GUARD. HE'S A SLY ONE. HE COULD STRIKE FROM ANYWHERE!

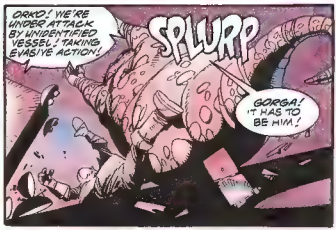
ROT YOU, H.RSOOT! WHAT'S KEEPING YOU WITH MY MASSAGE?
COMING, MASTER!


FIRE!


WHAT IN THUNDER?
UHHH!
FLUMMPH

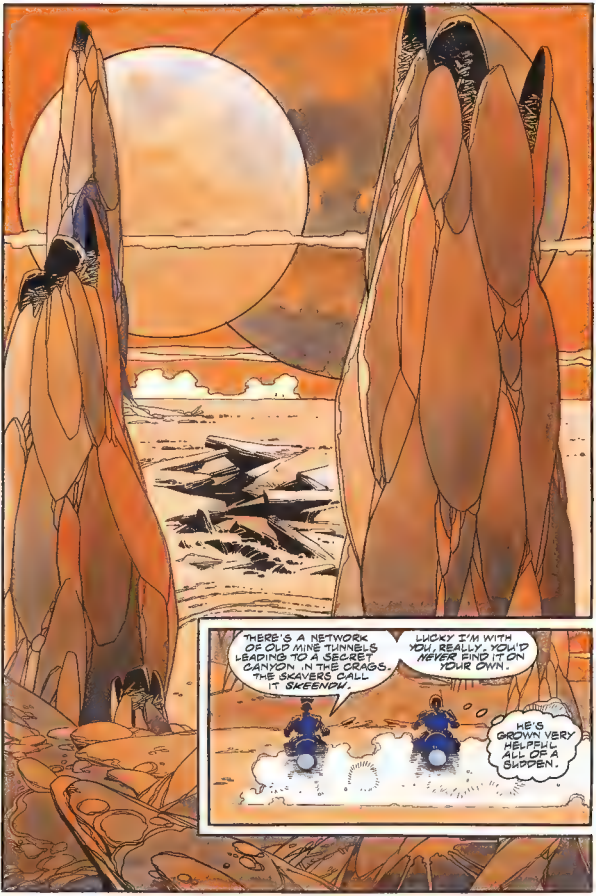
SNAP
OH, NO!

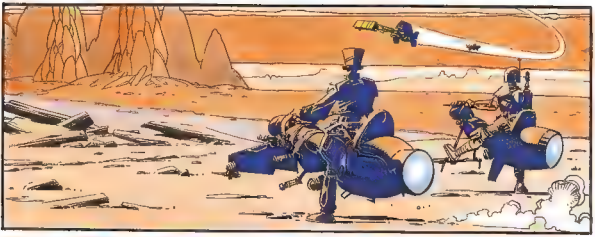
KRASSH
AHHH!

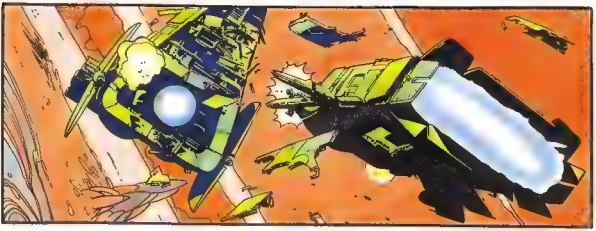

ORKO! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK BY UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL! TAKING EVASIVE ACTION!
SPLURP
GORGA! IT HAS TO BE HIM!

HE'S RUNNING FOR IT! HIT HIM AGAIN, BY-KOODA!

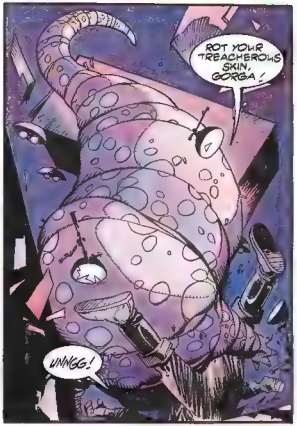
IDIOT! YOU WOULD HAVE TO TELL HIM TO CHECK THEIR WHERE-ABOUTS ON THE SHIPPING REGISTER!
IT-IT JUST SLIPPED OUT!

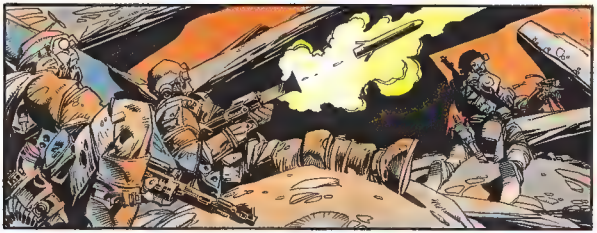

THERE'S A NETWORK OF OLD MINE TUNNELS LEADING TO A SECRET CANYON IN THE CRAGS. THE SKAVERS CALL IT SKEENOW.
LUCKY I'M WITH YOU, REALLY. YOU'D NEVER FIND IT ON YOUR OWN.
HE'S GROWN VERY HELPFUL ALL OF A SUDDEN.





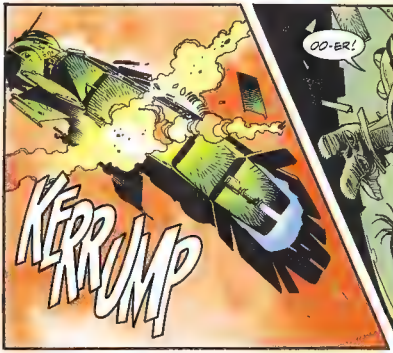
YOU GOT HIM AGAIN, RY-KOODA! OH, BOY, I KNEW THERE'D BE SOME FIREWORKS WHEN YOU CAUGHT UP WITH THEM!


ROT YOUR TREACHEROUS SKIN, GORGA!
UNNGG!

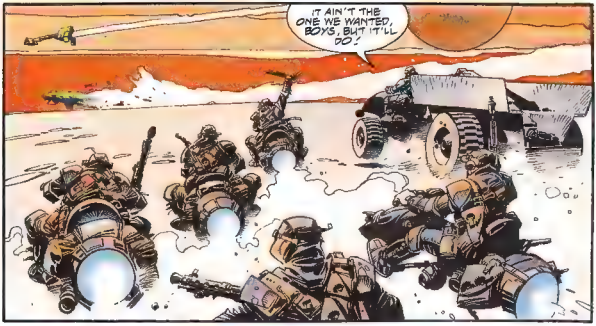


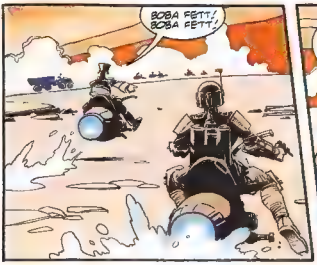
SKAVERS! SO OUR ROUTE JUST HAPPENED TO CROSS THEIR HUNTING GROUND?
UH, M-MERE COINCIDENCE, I ASSURE YOU...

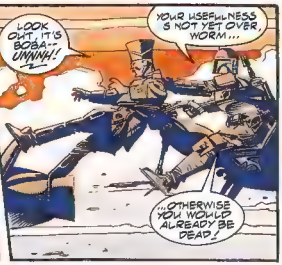
KERANNG

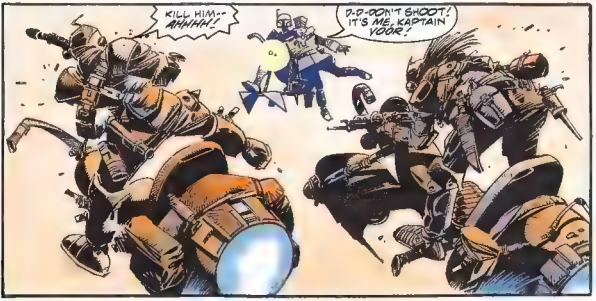

KERRUMP

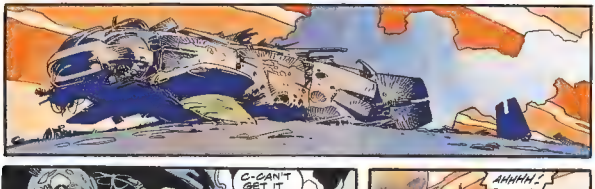
OO-ER!

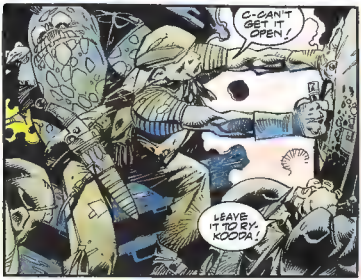

IT AIN'T THE ONE WE WANTED, BOYS, BUT IT'LL DO!

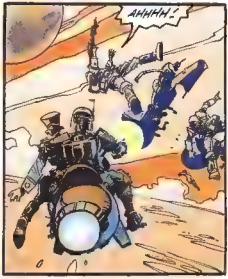

BOBA FETT! BOBA FETT!

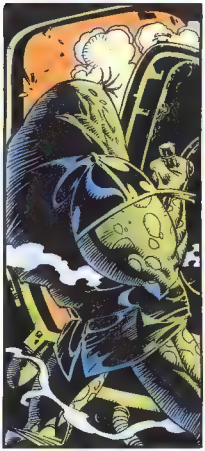

LOOK OUT! IT'S BOBA-- UNNNH!!
YOUR USEFULNESS IS NOT YET OVER, WORM...
...OTHERWISE YOU WOULD ALREADY BE DEAD!


KILL HIM-- AHHHH!!
D-D-DON'T SHOOT! IT'S ME, KAPTAIN VOOR!



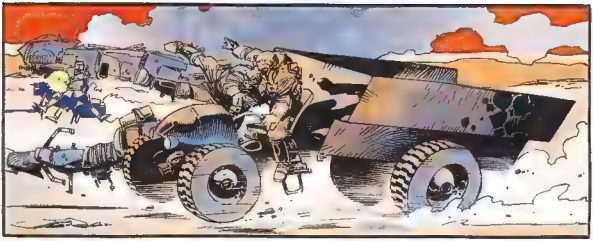

C-CAN'T GET IT OPEN!
LEAVE IT TO RY-KOODA!

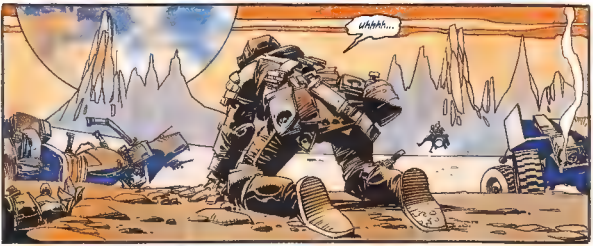

AHHHH!



LOOK OUT!

UGHHH!



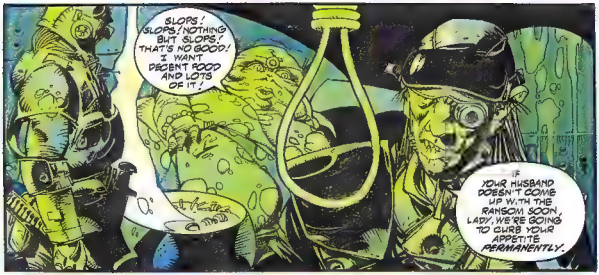

WAAAA...

BOBA FETT! TH-THAT WAS BOBA FETT!

BOBAAA FETT!

BOBA FETT, RIGHT HERE! THAT'S A REAL STROKE OF LUCK, RY-KOODA!
HE'S STILL ALIVE!
SHEESH! GUY MUST BE ARMOR PLATED!
TALK!
I-I-I'M TALKING! WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
OH, BOY! GORGA'S BRIDE HERE, TOO!
YOU CAN GET YOUR REVENGE ON BOTH OF THEM AT ONCE, HUH, RY-KOODA? HUH?
THIS IS CRAZY! IT'S SUICIDE! WE AIN'T GOT NO QUARREL WITH BOBA FETT!
YOU GONNA TELL HIM THAT?

SKEENOH... BUILT FROM THE GLEANINGS OF THE WRECKERS' TRADE.
A MOUNTAIN REDOUBT THAT COULD CONCEAL A SMALL ARMY.
MORE FOOD FOR THE FAT LADY!
NO DOUBTING WHO THAT'S FOR.
I-I TRUST MY HELP WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION AT MY, UH, TRIAL, LEFT.
I'VE NO INTEREST IN YOUR TRIAL, KAPTAIN. YOUR SERVICES ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED.
ZUNK
I WILL REPORT YOUR ACTIVITIES TO YOUR SUPERIORS.
PERHAPS--SHOULD THEY OFFER A LARGE ENOUGH REWARD--WE WILL MEET AGAIN.
UHH!

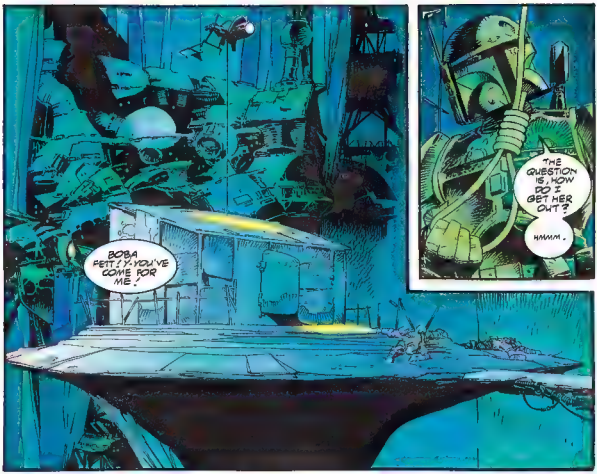

SLOPS! SLOPS! NOTHING BUT SLOPS! THAT'S NO GOOD! I WANT PROPER FOOD AND LOTS OF IT!
IF YOUR HUSBAND DOESN'T COME UP WITH THE RANSOM SOON, LADY, WE'RE GOING TO CURB YOUR APPETITE PERMANENTLY.

WE SHOULD HAVE HEARD FROM THEM BY NOW. SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG.

SHIFF
THOK
UHH!
MH-UH?

SILENCE IS ESSENTIAL.
SHIFF

THOK
UHHR!

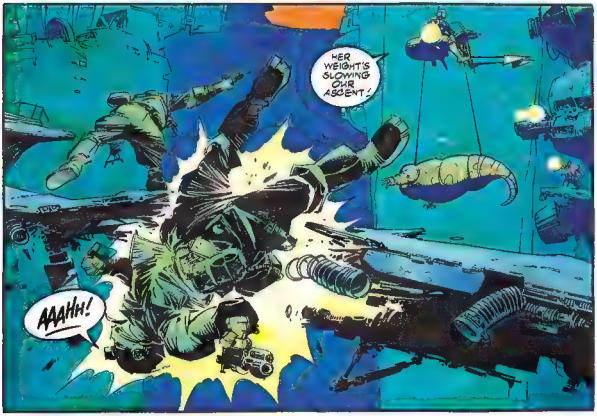

BOBA FETT! Y-YOU'VE COME FOR ME!
THE QUESTION IS, HOW DO I GET HER OUT?
HMMM.

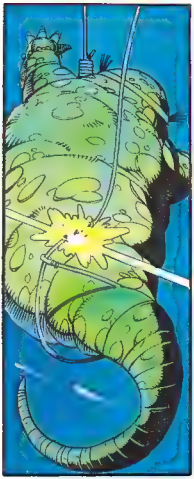
LOOKS LIKE YOU SWUNG AFTER ALL, LADY.
O-OH, MERCY!

GUHH! Y-YOU'RE STRANGLING ME--!
I-I'M STUCK! STOP! MMMPF! THIS ISN'T GOING TO WORK!
THEY HAVEN'T STARVED HER ENOUGH, IT SEEMS!

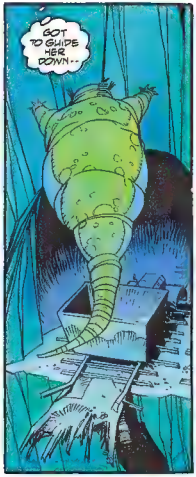
NO WAY BACK. NOW, FULL POWER!
POP
SKRANG
SKRAT
AHHHH!

I'M OUT! HOW DARE YOU?! YOU WICKED, WICKED CREATURE! YOU'VE GUT A HUTT!
BOBA FETT!


HER WEIGHT IS SLOWING OUR ASCENT!
AAAHH!



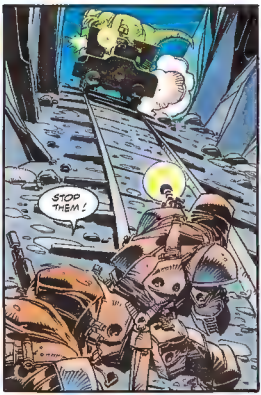
FETT--
GUUH!
BLAST! SHE WILL HANG!

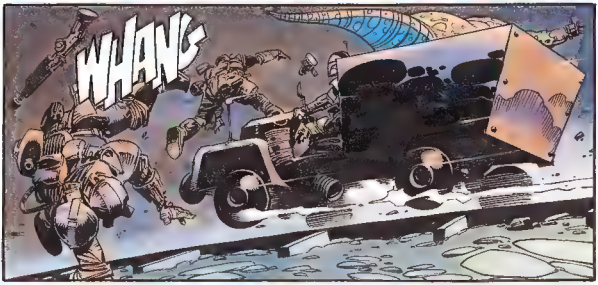

GOT TO GUIDE HER DOWN--

NOW!

GO TO ALTITUDE! AWAIT MY SUMMONS!
AHHH!

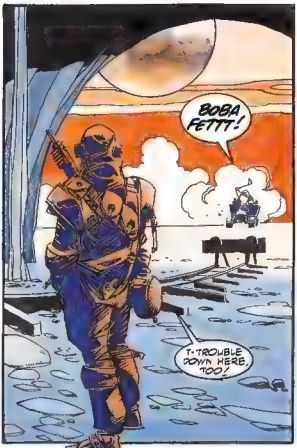
ONLY ONE WAY OUT, NOW! HOLD TIGHT, LADY!

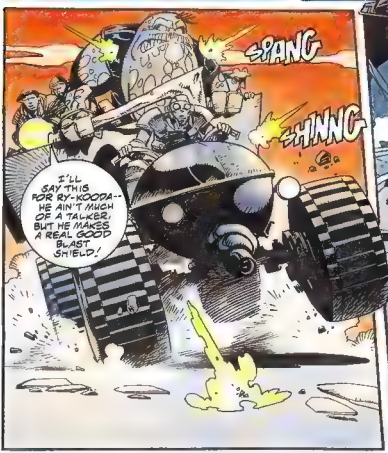

STOP THEM!


WHANG

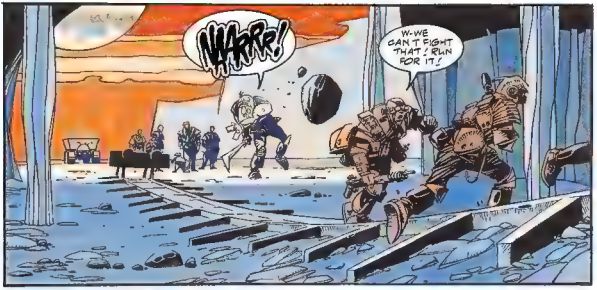
TH-THIS IS MOST UNDIGNIFIED! STOP! I WON'T BE TREATED LIKE THIS!

GUNFIRE! THERE'S TROUBLE UP TOP!

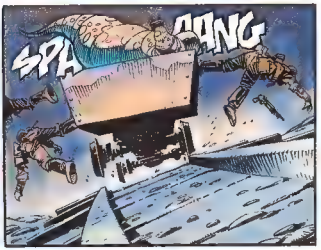

BOBA FETTT!
T-TROUBLE DOWN HERE, TOO!


SPANG
SHINNG
I'LL SAY THIS FOR RY-KOODA-- HE AIN'T MUCH OF A TALKER, BUT HE MAKES A REAL GOOD BLAST SHIELD!

WE-WE'RE GOING TOO FAST--SLOW DOWN!
IT'S NOT AS EASY AS IT LOOKS!


WARRR!
W-WE CAN'T FIGHT THAT! RUN FOR IT!

OH, NO--!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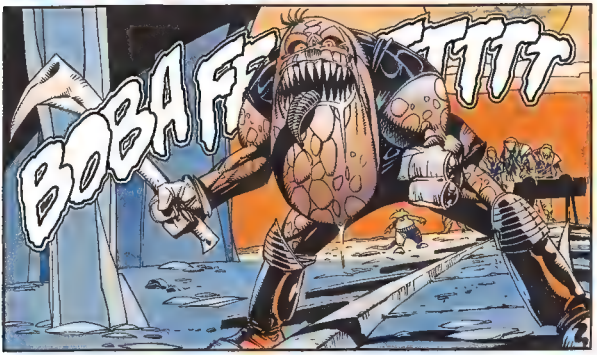
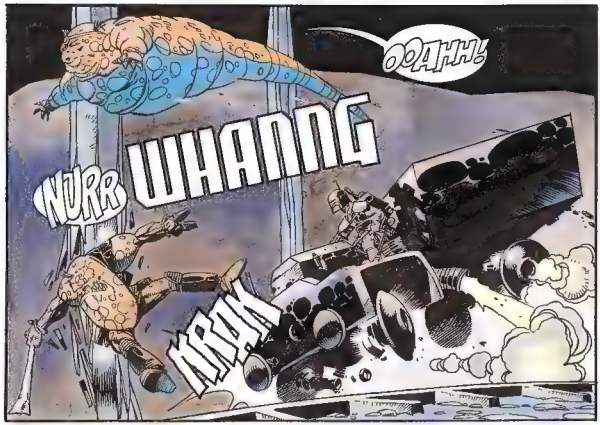
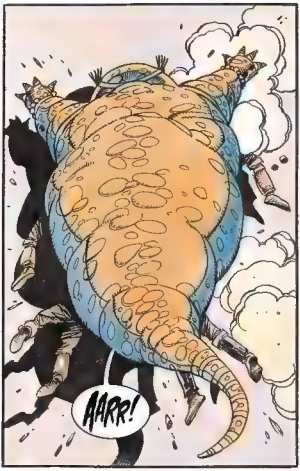
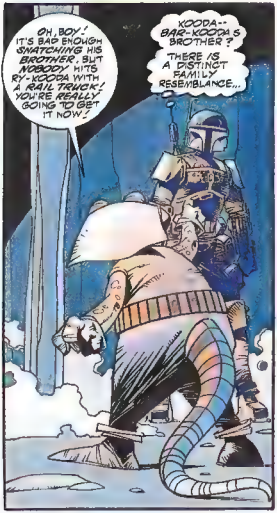

BOBA FE
TTTT


OOAHHH!
NURR
WHANNG
ARAK

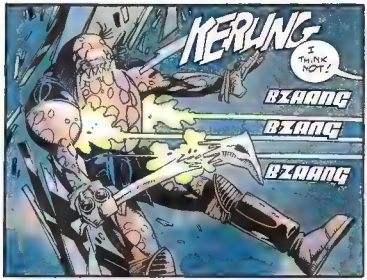
THIS IS OUR CHANCE! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
HELLP!


AARR!

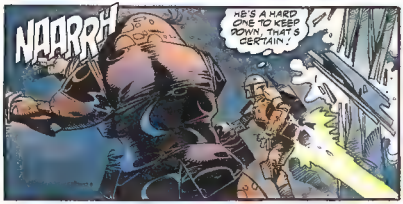
COME ON, RY-KOODA! GET UP! YOU'RE NOT HURT. NOTHING CAN HURT YOU!
HRRKH...


OH, BOY! IT'S BAD ENOUGH SMATCHING HIS BROTHER, BUT NOBODY HITS RY-KOODA WITH A RAIL TRUCK! YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO GET IT NOW!
KOODA-BAG-KOODA'S BROTHER?
THERE IS A DISTINCT FAMILY RESEMBLANCE...

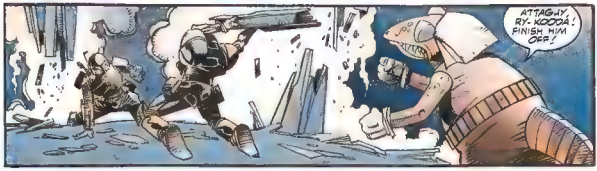
TIME TO DIE, BOBA FETT!
UHH!


KERUNG
I THINK NOT!
BZAANG
BZANG
BZAANG

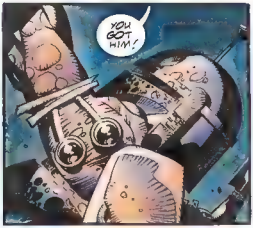
GGRR!

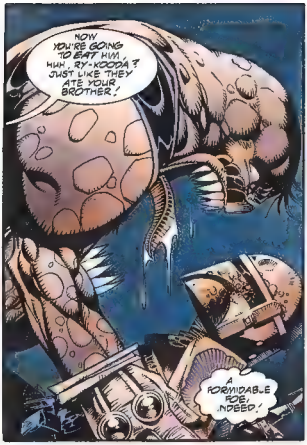

NOARRH
HE'S A HARD ONE TO KEEP DOWN. THAT'S CERTAIN.

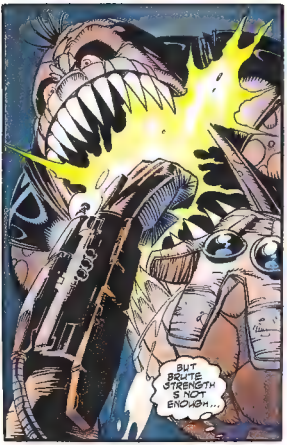
WHHH!

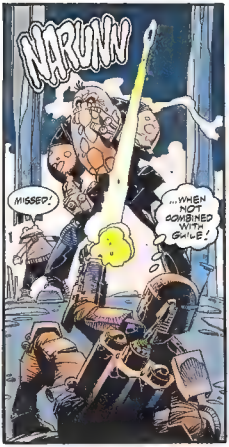

ATTAGHY, BY-KOODA! FINISH HIM OFF!

UORH!
SWISH!


YOU GOT HIM!


NOW YOU'RE GOING TO EAT HIM, HUH, RY-KOOOM ? JUST LIKE THEY ATE YOUR BROTHER !
A FORMIDABLE FOE, INDEED !


BUT BRUTE STRENGTH IS NOT ENOUGH...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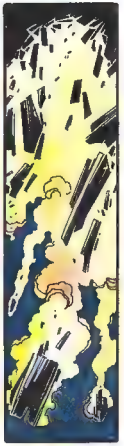
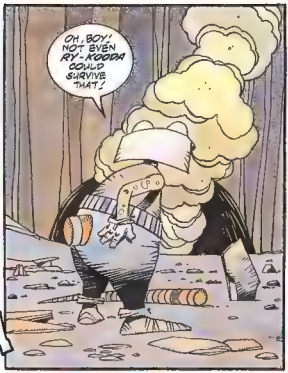
MISSED !
...WHEN NOT COMBINED WITH GUILE !

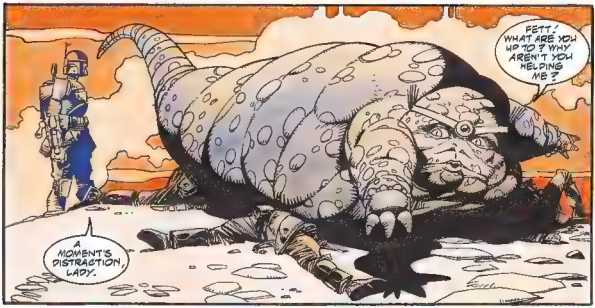
CONCUSSION GRENADE !
THE CAVERN ROOF IS ALREADY WEAKENED !

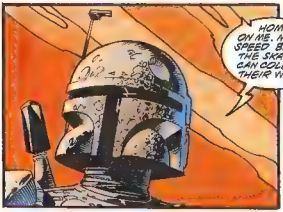


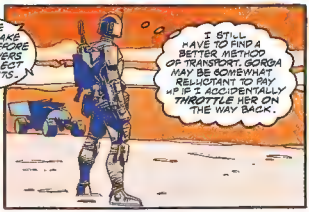
NAAARRR!

YAAAHH!
THUDDA


OH, BOY! NOT EVEN RY-KODDA COULD SURVIVE THAT!


FETT! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO? WHY AREN'T YOU HELPING ME?
A MOMENT'S DISTRACTION, LADY.


HOME ON ME. MAKE SPEED BEFORE THE SKAVERS CAN COLLECT THEIR WITS.


I STILL HAVE TO FIND A BETTER METHOD OF TRANSPORT. GORGA MAY BE SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT TO PAY UP IF I ACCIDENTALLY THROTTLE HER ON THE WAY BACK.

SOON, AS FETT AND HIS CHARGE NEAR SKEEBO CITY--

OH, DEAR--OW! THAT LOOKS LIKE MY--AHH! FATHER'S SHIP!

ORKO! YOU'RE ALIVE! THAT'S TERRIB--I--I MEAN, WONDERFUL NEWS.

I GAMB AS SOON AS I HEARD! WHAT A TERRIBLE MISHAP!

MISHAP, NOTHING! THIS IS YOUR DOING, YOU DUMMY NO-GOOD! WELL, I'M GOING TO PUT AN END TO YOUR TRICKS ONCE AND FOR ALL!

HIRSOOT! KILL HIM!

WHAA--?

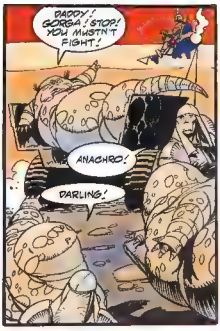
ROT YOUR GRAWNY HIDE! ARE YOU DEAF AS WELL AS USELESS? EARN YOUR PAY FOR ONCE! KILL HIM!

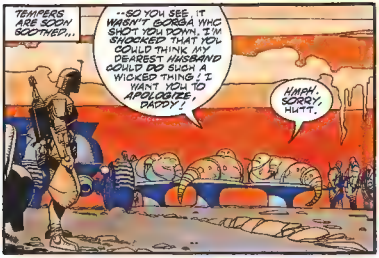
UFFH!

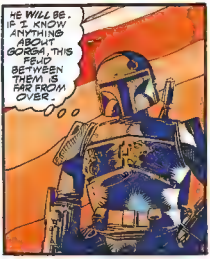
ROT YOU, HIRSOOT! DID I SAY YOU COULD COLLAPSE? YOU'RE FIRED! YOU HEAR ME? FIRED!

SOMEONE FIND ME A BLASTER! I'LL DO THE JOB MYSELF!

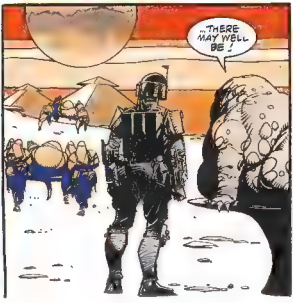
HOW DARE YOU MAKE SUCH VILE INSINUATIONS AGAINST A NUTT OF STAINLESS CHARACTER! IF ANYONE'S GOING TO DIE, IT'S YOU, YOU, OLD TWISTER!
GUARDS--KILL HIM! IT'S SELF-DEFENSE--YOU HEARD HIM THREATEN ME!


DADDY! GORGA! STOP! YOU MUSTN'T FIGHT!
ANACHRO!
DARLING!


TEMPERS ARE SOON SOOTHED...
--SO YOU SEE, IT WASN'T GORGA WHO SHOT YOU DOWN. I'M SHOCKED THAT YOU COULD THINK MY DEAREST HUSBAND COULD DO SUCH A WICKED THING! I WANT YOU TO APOLOGIZE, DADDY!
HMPH. SORRY, HUTT.


HE WILL BE. IF I KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT GORGA, THIS FEUD BETWEEN THEM IS FAR FROM OVER.

YOUR MONEY--LESS MY CUT.
LET ME KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE I CAN DO FOR YOU.
I WILL. THERE MAY WELL BE, FETT...


...THERE MAY WELL BE!

TATOOINE. AT THE PALACE OF GORGA THE HUTT. THE DOCTOR HAS BEEN SUMMONED...

I KEEP GETTING THIS QUEASY FEELING IN MY TUMMY, DOCTOR.

THAT COULD COVER QUITE A LARGE AREA, MADAM ANACHRO. COULD YOU BE MORE PRECISE?

JUST ABOUT HERE.

JUST AS I THOUGHT. THAT IS NO MERE QUEASY FEELING, MADAM.

I AM WITH HUTTLET?

QUITE FAR ADVANCED, I'D SAY.

THIS IS WONDERFUL NEWS! JUST WAIT TILL I TELL MY DEAR HUSBAND--AND DADDY! HOW HAPPY THIS WILL MAKE THEM!

TO GORGA, AN HEIR--TO ORKO, A GRANDCHILD.

PERHAPS THIS WILL EVEN BRING THEM CLOSER TOGETHER!

AT THAT MOMENT, IN A NEARBY SETTLEMENT..
I WANT THIS MEETING KEPT ABSOLUTELY SECRET, FETT.

THERE MUST BE NOTHING TO CONNECT ME TO THE DEED, IF MY DEAR WIFE ANACHRO WAS EVER TO FIND OUT.. I DREAD TO IMAGINE!
BEST TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT.
YOU REFER TO...?

ORKO. OF COURSE--MY VERMINOUS FATHER-IN-LAW! IT'S HIGH TIME THE OLD MISTER WAS OUT OF THE WAY!

YOU MEAN MURDER?

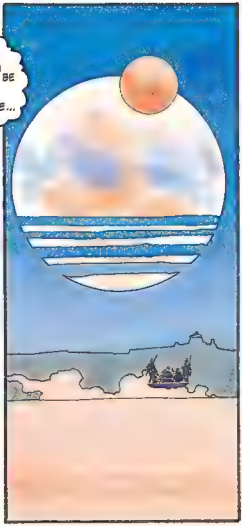
THAT'S A VERY HARSH TERM, FETT. I PREFER TO REGARD IT MORE AS... PEST EXTERMINATION.
YOU DO DO EXTERMINATIONS?

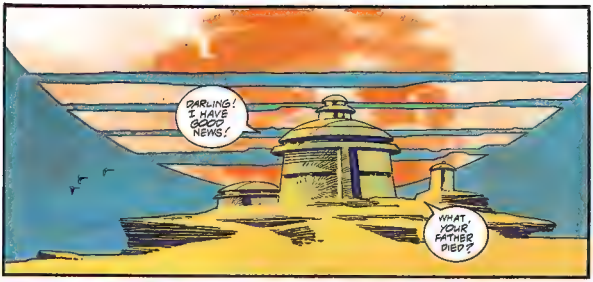
IF THE TERMS ARE TO MY LIKING... PERHAPS
BUT THE REMOVAL OF SUCH A PROMINENT PERSONAGE CAN BE... FRAUGHT WITH DANGER, GORGA. THE EMPIRE HAS LAWS WHICH EVEN I CANNOT IGNORE WITH IMPUNITY.
NAME YOUR PRICE, PETT.
SHALL WE SAY HALF A MILLION?
HH-WH-WHAT?
TEN PERCENT JUST TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY-- AND NO PROMISES.
PREPOSTEROUS! YOUR PREVIOUS DEMANDS WERE OUTRAGEOUS, BUT YOU'VE ENTERED THE REALMS OF FANTASY NOW!
YOU OVERESTIMATE YOUR WORTH, PETT!
IN THAT CASE, GET SOMEONE ELSE.
I'VE TRIED-- FOX!
I HAVE AN AGENT ON THE INSIDE--ORKO'S SERVANT, HIRSCOT. SADLY ALL HIS EFFORTS HAVE PROVEN UNSUCCESSFUL. THE OLD TWISTER SEEMS TO LEAD A CHARMED LIFE.
THE TASK OBVIOUSLY REQUIRES A PROFESSIONAL-- BUT HALF A MILLION, PETT?!
HOW MUCH DO YOU HOPE TO INHERIT WHEN ORKO IS DISPOSED OF...A THOUSAND TIMES THAT?

OH, MORE. MUCH, MUCH MORE!
I HARDLY THINK SO.
OH, VERY WELL, FETT. YOU'VE TWISTED MY ARM. TEN PERCENT UP FRONT - THAT'S THIRTY THOUSAND--
FIFTY.

MY MISTAKE. FIFTY. RSK.
AND DON'T HANG ABOUT. THE SOONER IT'S DONE, THE BETTER.

YES, THE REMOVAL OF CARGO COULD BE FRAUGHT WITH DANGER.
BUT PERHAPS THERE IS A WAY IT CAN BE TURNED TO MY ADVANTAGE...

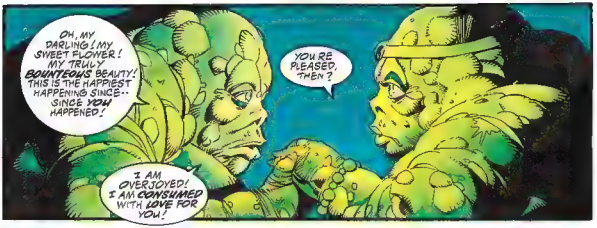



DARLING! I HAVE GOOD NEWS!
WHAT, YOUR FATHER DIED?

GORGA! HOW COULD YOU SAY SUCH A THING?
ONLY JOKING, MY PETAL.

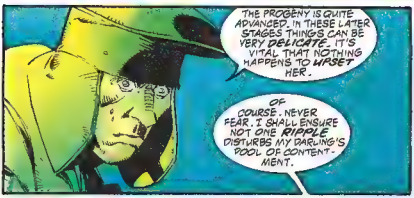
IT'S NOTHING TO JOKE ABOUT! I DO WISH YOU WOULD TRY TO GET ON WITH DADDY. YOU HAVE SO MUCH IN COMMON--
YES, I HATE HIS GUTS AND HE HATES MINE!
--ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF MY NEWS.

I AM... WITH MUTTLET.
YOU D-DON'T MEAN...?
YES.
AN HEIR!


OH, MY DARLING! MY SWEET FLOWER! MY TRULY BOUNTEOUS BEAUTY! THIS IS THE HAPPIEST HAPPENING SINCE-- SINCE YOU HAPPENED!
YOU'RE PLEASED, THEN?
I AM OVERJOYED! I AM CONSUMED WITH LOVE FOR YOU!

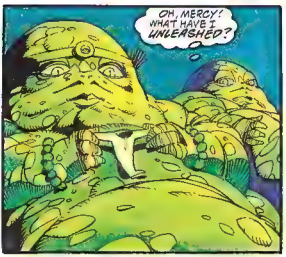
A WORD, IF I MAY, SIR.

HOW LONG HAS YOUR WIFE BEEN GETTING THESE QUEASY SPELLS?
OH, EVER SINCE SKEEBO, I SUPPOSE--ON OUR POST-NUPTIAL TOUR.
HMM. YES. THAT WOULD BE ABOUT RIGHT.

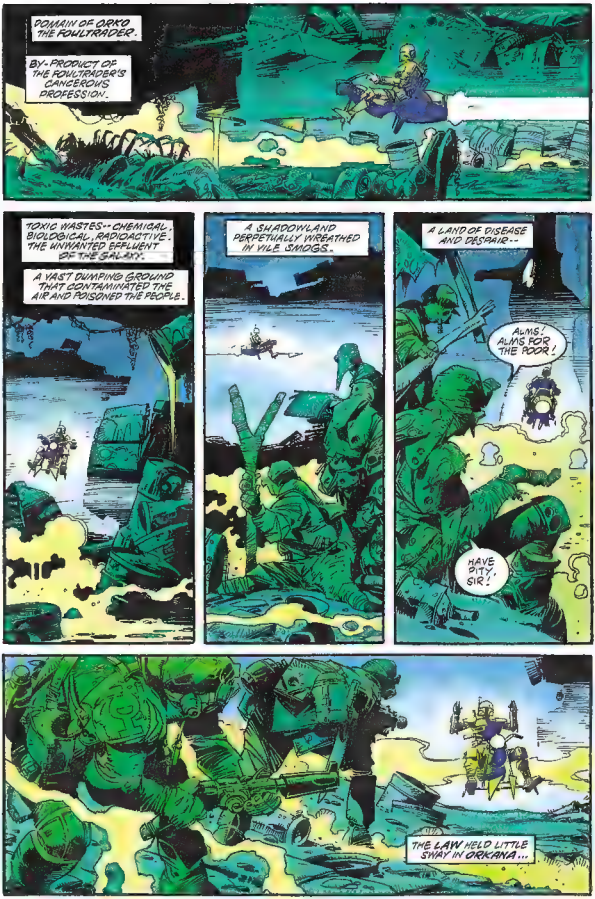

THE PROGENY IS QUITE ADVANCED. IN THESE LATER STAGES THINGS CAN BE VERY DELICATE. IT'S VITAL THAT NOTHING HAPPENS TO UPSET HER.
OF COURSE. NEVER FEAR. I SHALL ENSURE NOT ONE RIPPLE DISTURBS MY DARLING'S POOL OF CONTENTMENT.

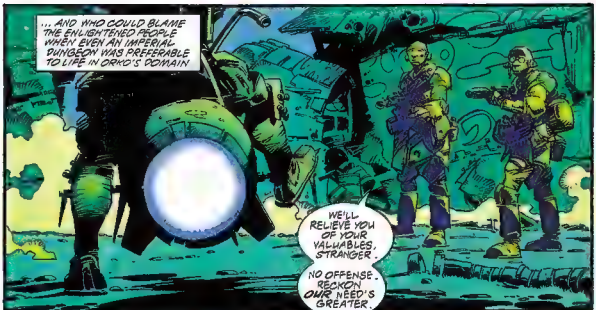
OH, MY LIFE-- FETT!

DING! CONTACT THE BOUNTY HUNTER IMMEDIATELY! WE HAVE TO STOP HIM!
I'LL DO MY BEST, SIR. BUT HE CAN BE DIFFICULT TO TRACK DOWN.


OH, MERCY! WHAT HAVE I UNLEASHED?

ORKANA.
THEY CALLED IT THE POISONED LAND.


DOMAIN OF ORKO THE FOULTRADER.
BY-PRODUCT OF THE FOULTRADER'S CANCEROUS PROFESSION.
"TOXIC WASTES -- CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOACTIVE. THE WHIMPERED EFFLUENT OF THE GALAXY".
A VAST DUMPING GROUND THAT CONTAMINATED THE AIR AND POISONED THE PEOPLE.
A SHADOWLAND PERPETUALLY WREATHED IN VILE SMOGS.
A LAND OF DISEASE AND DESPAIR --
ALMS! ALMS FOR THE POOR!
HAVE PITY, SIR!
THE LAW HELD LITTLE SWAY IN ORKANA...

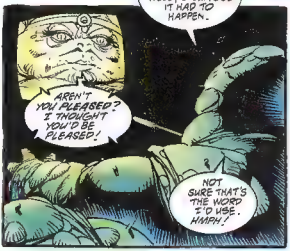

... AND WHO COULD BLAME THE ENLIGHTENED PEOPLE WHEN EVEN AN IMPERIAL DUNGEON WAS PREFERABLE TO LIFE IN ORKO'S DOMAIN!
WE'LL RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR VALUABLES, STRANGER.
NO OFFENSE. RECKON OUR NEED'S GREATER.

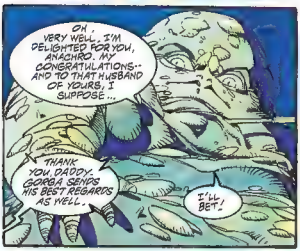
TFF
TFF

ORKO'S BREATH!
HNGG!

...BUT SYMPATHY IS A VICE FOR LESSER MORTALS.

DADDY! I JUST HAD TO CALL AND GIVE YOU THE GOOD NEWS! YOU'RE GOING TO BE A GRAND-FATHER!
A GRANDFATHER, EH? HMMPH! WELL, I SUPPOSE IT HAD TO HAPPEN.


AREN'T YOU PLEASED? I THOUGHT YOU'D BE PLEASED!
NOT SURE THAT'S THE WORD I'D USE. HMPH!


OH. VERY WELL. I'M DELIGHTED FOR YOU, ANACHRO. MY CONGRATULATIONS-- AND TO THAT HUSBAND OF YOURS, I SUPPOSE...
THANK YOU, DADDY. GORGA SENDS HIS BEST REGARDS AS WELL.
I'LL BET!

HMPH! GORGA'S TRYING TO BREED MY MONEY OUT OF ME NOW!
NO, TOO SUBTLE FOR THAT RASCAL. THE DAGGER IN THE BACK-- THE BLUNT INSTRUMENT-- THAT'S ALL HE UNDERSTANDS.
HIRSOOT! BRING ME SOMETHING! I FEEL ONE OF MY HEADACHES COMING ON!

I HAVE THE PERFECT CURE RIGHT HERE, MASTER!

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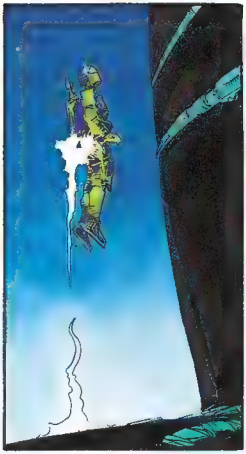
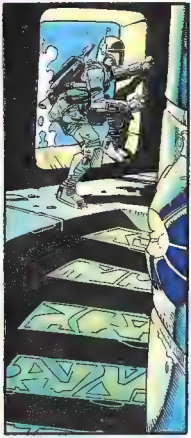
SHWEEEEE
HWH?
KLUNKA
KDLUNK

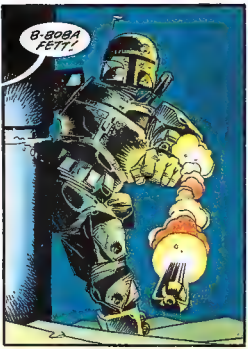


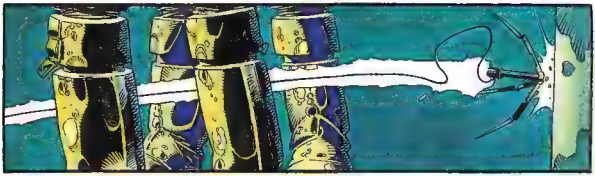
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!
UHHH...

REIN-FORCEMENTS TO THE MAIN GATE!



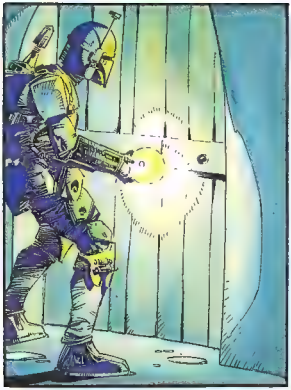
HALT! WHO GOES THERE?


B-BOBA FETT!



YAAHS

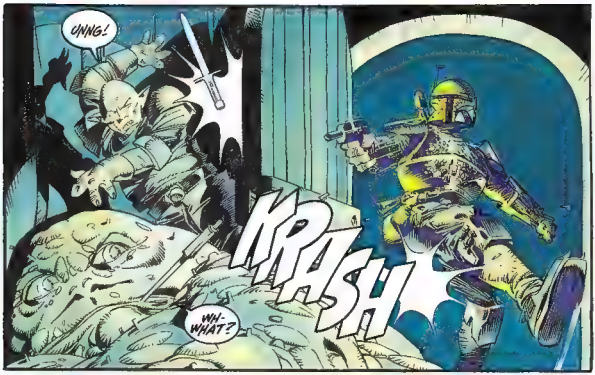
UNNG!
KOUNK



WHO DARES ATTACK MY TOWER?
I DON'T KNOW, SIR. THE TOWNSFOLK. I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW HOW THEY HATE YOU.

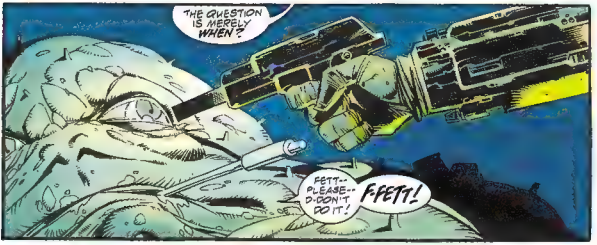
UHHH!

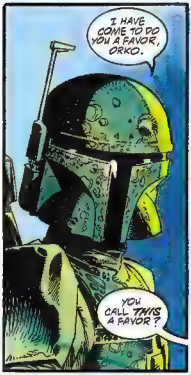
HATE ME, EH? UNGRATEFUL WRETCHES! AFTER ALL I'VE DONE FOR THEM!
I'LL HAVE A FEW OF THEM HANGED--SEE HOW MUCH THEY HATE ME THEN!
IT'S NOW OR NEVER! GOODBYE, ORKO!

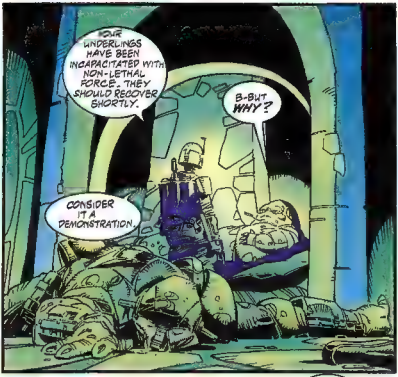

UNNG!
KRASH
WH-WHAT?

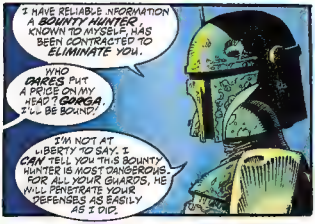
BOBA FETT! WH-WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? HOW DARE YOU COME BURSTING IN HERE?
H-HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND? Y-YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS!

WE AL... HAVE TO DIE, ORKO.


THE QUESTION IS MERELY WHEN?
FETT-- PLEASE-- D-DON'T DO IT!
F-FETT!


I HAVE COME TO DO YOU A FAVOR, DRKO.
YOU CALL THIS A FAVOR?


YOUR WINGLINGS HAVE BEEN INCAPACITATED WITH NON-LETHAL FORCE. THEY SHOULD RECOVER SHORTLY.
B-BUT WHY?
CONSIDER IT A DEMONSTRATION.


I HAVE RELIABLE INFORMATION A BOUNTY HUNTER, KNOWN TO MYSELF, HAS BEEN CONTRACTED TO ELIMINATE YOU.
WHO DARES PUT A PRICE ON MY HEAD? GORGA, I'LL BE BOUND!
I'M NOT AT LIBERTY TO SAY. I CAN TELL YOU THIS BOUNTY HUNTER IS MOST DANGEROUS. FOR ALL YOUR GUARDS, HE WILL PENETRATE YOUR DEFENSES AS EASILY AS I DID.

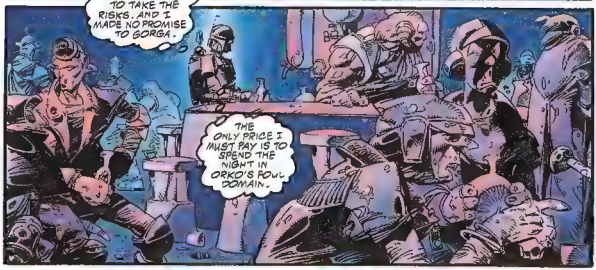
MAKE NO MISTAKE. YOUR LIFE HANGS BY A THREAD.
WH-WHAT CAN I DO?
THERE IS ONE HOPE. I BELIEVE THIS BOUNTY HUNTER CAN BE... BOUGHT OFF.

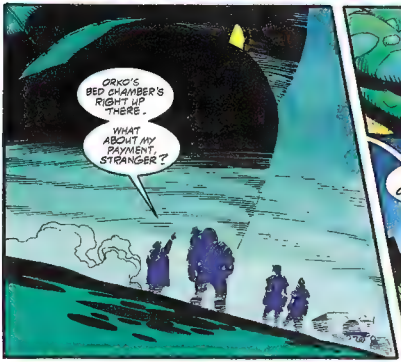
HIS PRICE WOULD NOT BE LESS THAN 600,000 CREDITS.
A SUBSTANTIAL SUM, I KNOW, BUT WHAT VALUE DOES ONE PUT ON A LIFE?

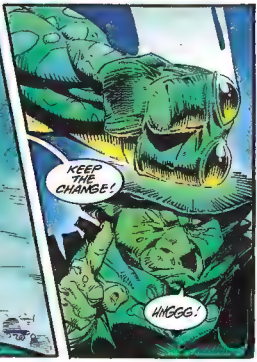
Y-YOU'RE RIGHT. IF HE'S ANYTHING LIKE YOU, FETT, I HAVEN'T A CHANCE.
I'LL HAVE THE MONEY IN THE MORNING. I'D BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD INTERCEDE FOR ME.

THAT CAN BE ARRANGED.

MUCH BETTER TO SECURE THE REWARD WITHOUT HAVING TO TAKE THE RISKS. AND I MADE NO PROMISE TO GORGA.


THE ONLY PRICE I MUST PAY IS TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN ORKO'S FOUL DOMAIN.


ORKO'S BED CHAMBER'S RIGHT UP THERE.
WHAT ABOUT MY PAYMENT, STRANGER?

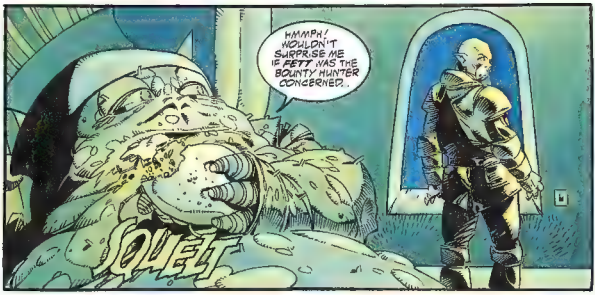

KEEP THE CHANGE!
HMGGG!

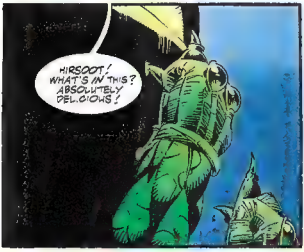
GORGA, THAT'S WHO'S BEHIND IT! WHO ELSE WOULD WANT ME DEAD?

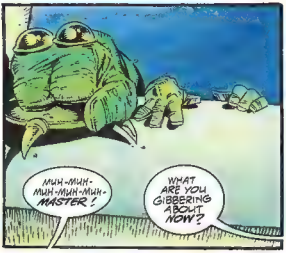
WELL, PLENTY, I SUPPOSE-- BUT NOT AT THAT PRICE! OH, YES, IT WAS GORGA'S GRUBBY SLIMETRACKS ALL OVER IT!
HIRSCOOT! HURRY UP WITH MY BEDTIME SNACK! YOU KNOW I CAN'T THINK WHEN I'M HUNGRY!
INCOMPETENTS! INCOMPETENTS ALL AROUND ME!

COMING, MASTER!

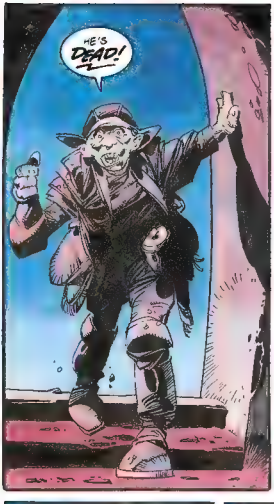
AND CLOSE THAT WINDOW. THE SNOOD'S RISING HIGH TONIGHT.


HMMPH! WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME IF BETT WAS THE BOUNTY HUNTER CONCERNED.
SQUEET


HIRSOOT! WHAT'S IN THIS? ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS!


MUH-MUH-MUH-MUH-MUH-MUH-MASTER!
WHAT ARE YOU GIBBERING ABOUT NOW?

GRAAAAAR
OH! MY...!

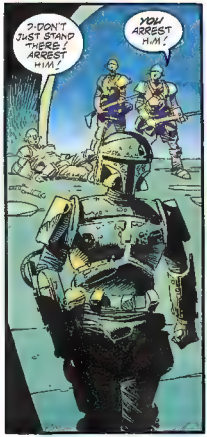

HE'S DEAD!

OKKO'S DEAD! I HEARD HIS GUARDS TALKING--RIPPED APART LIKE A WILD ANIMAL!
WHO DID IT?
THEY SAY IT WAS BOBA FETT!

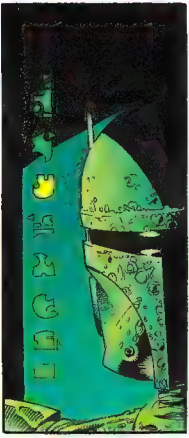
WELL, WHADDAYA KNOW? GUESS YOU AREN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL, BOUNTY HUNTER!
LEMME BUY YOU A DRINK!

GOOD O,' FETT! LET'S HEAR IT FOR BOBA FBHHHH--
STAND ASIDE!

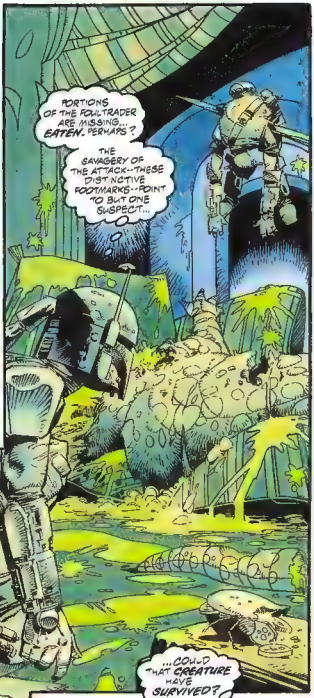
B-BOBA FETT!
PUT AWAY YOUR ARMS IF YOU KNOW WHAT IS GOOD FOR YOU.

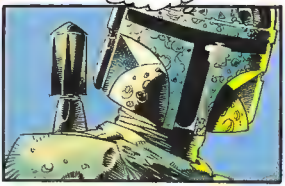

?-DON'T JUST STAND THERE! ARREST HIM!
YOU ARREST HIM!

?-FETT!



MARKS OF CLIMBING SPIKES...


PORTIONS OF THE FOULTRADER ARE MISSING. EATEN, PERHAPS?
THE SAVAGERY OF THE ATTACK--THESE DISTINCTIVE FOOTMARKS--POINT TO BUT ONE SUSPECT...


...COULD THAT CREATURE HAVE SURVIVED?

LET US PAUSE BRIEFLY TO RETURN TO SKEEBO--AND THE AFTERMATH OF ANACHRO'S DRAMATIC RESCUE... *

RY-KOODA!

* SEE STAR WARS: BOBA FETT--WHEN THE RAT LADY SWINGS.

MY BEST PAL--MY BUDDY--GONE FOREVER! :SOB:

NOBODY COULD SURVIVE UNDER ALL THAT ROCK! THE BIG LUNK'S DEAD--GOTTA BE!

THAT MEANS WE'RE FREE.

JUST ONE LITTLE MATTER TO TAKE CARE OF--

RY-KOODA!

SAVE YOUR TEARS FOR YOURSELF, LIZLING.

THOUGHT YOU WERE A REAL TOUGH CUSTOMER. DIDN'T YOU, BOZ? THOUGHT YOU COULD ORDER US ABOUT LIKE DIRT!

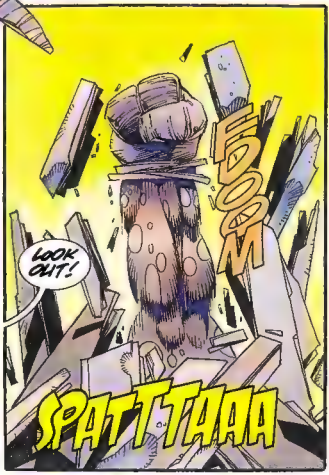
WELL, YOUR BIG DUMB BUDDY AIN'T HERE TO BACK YOU UP ANYMORE--AN' YOU'RE GONNA GET WHAT'S COMING TO YOU.

OH, THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, IS IT?

I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU! I'LL TAKE YOU BOTH AT ONCE!
C'MON, PUT 'EM UP! I'LL DECIMATE YA! I'LL BIFURCATE YA! I'LL ANNIHILATE YA!

HE DON'T GIVE UP, DOES HE?
KILL HIM AND LET'S GO!
YUP!

WH-WHAT?
RRRUMBLE GRRRE


LOOK OUT!
FOOM
SPATTTAAA

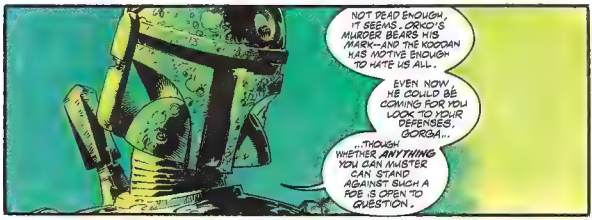
GRRAAARRR
RY-KOODA!
OH, BOY. I KNEW IT WAS TOO BAD TO BE TRUE! NOBODY DROPS A MOUNTAIN ON MY BIG BUDDY, RY-KOODA AND GETS AWAY WITH IT!
WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO KILL THIS GUY?
EATIN' YOUR BROTHER WAS BAD ENOUGH, BUT THIS IS PERSONAL NOW! WE'LL HUNT 'EM DOWN AN' MAKE 'EM PAY!
MUH, RY-KOODA, HUH?

YOU COULDN'T HAVE MADE IT MORE OBVIOUS, COULD YOU, FETT?

ANACHRO IS UNDER SEDATION. IT'LL BE A MIRACLE IF SHE EVER SPEAKS TO ME AGAIN! IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GETTING PAID FOR THIS NIGHT'S WORK, YOU CAN FORGET IT!
I EXPECT NOTHING FROM YOU, GORGA. I DID NOT KILL "THE FOWL" TRADER.

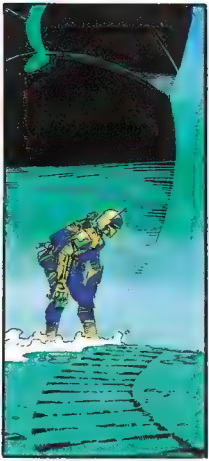
IF WE RUSH HIM AT ONCE, HE CAN'T GET US ALL.
HE CAN GET ENOUGH OF US.

IF YOU DIDN'T KILL ORKO, WHO DID?
THAT CREATURE FROM SKEEBO.. KY-KOODA.
BUT HE'S DEAD.


NOT DEAD ENOUGH, IT SEEMS. ORKO'S MURDER BEARS HIS MARK--AND THE KOODAN HAS MOTIVE ENOUGH TO HATE US ALL.
EVEN NOW HE COULD BE COMING FOR YOU. LOOK TO YOUR DEFENSES, GORGA...
...THOUGH WHETHER ANYTHING YOU CAN MUSTER CAN STAND AGAINST SUCH A FOE IS OPEN TO QUESTION.

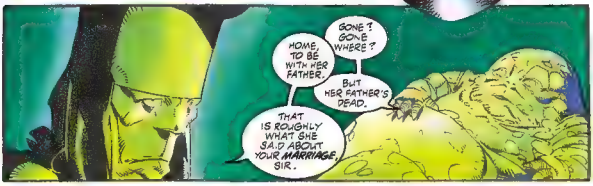
OH, DEAR!--YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME, FETT! I'LL PAY YOU WELL!
YOU CAN HAVE THE MONEY I PROMISED FOR ORKO--MORE!
FETT!

TAKE HIM!
HUH?



DING! ORDER THE KAPTAIN TO DOUBLE THE GUARD--TREBLE IT!

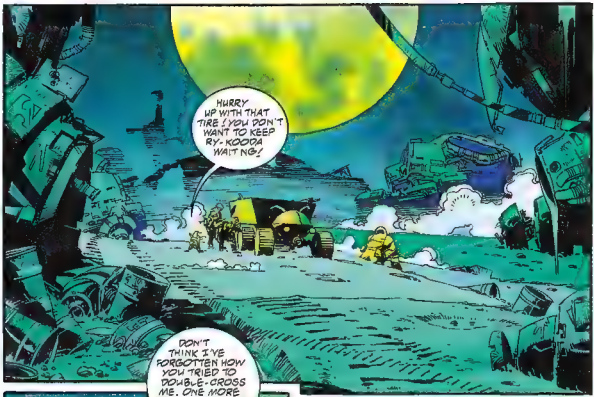
WHERE IS ANACHRO? I HAVE GOOD NEWS, WELL, GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS.
THE LADY HAS GONE, SIR.

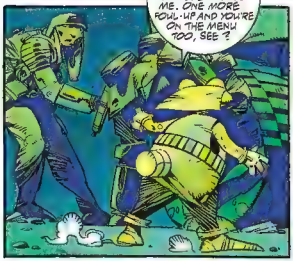

GONE? GONE WHERE?
HOME, TO BE WITH HER FATHER.
BUT HER FATHER'S DEAD.
THAT IS ROUGHLY WHAT SHE SAID ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE, SIR.

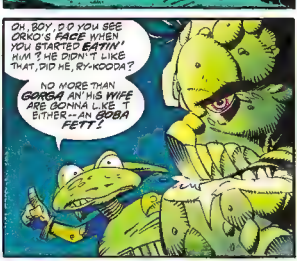
BUT I DIDN'T HAVE ORKO KILLED! THAT WAS THE GOOD NEWS!

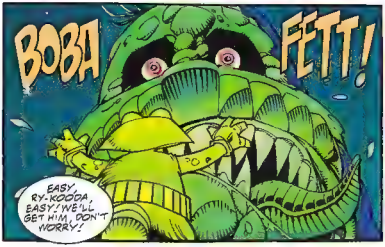
AND THE BAD NEWS, SIR?

OH MERCY! SHE COULD BE HEADING INTO DANGER!
SUMMON MY LANDSPEEDER! I HAVE TO STOP HER!

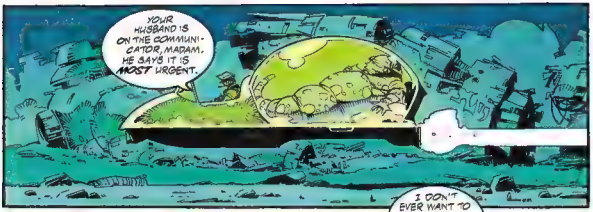

HURRY UP WITH THAT TIRE! YOU DON'T WANT TO KEEP RY-KOODA WAITING!

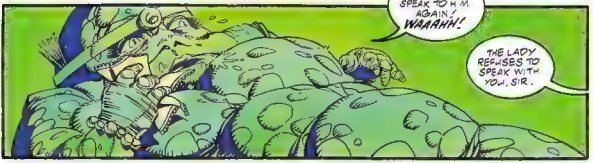

DON'T THINK I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW YOU TRIED TO DOUBLE-CROSS ME. ONE MORE FOUL-UP AND YOU'RE ON THE MENU TOO, SEE?

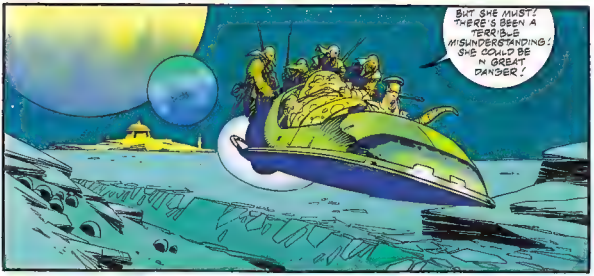

OH, BOY. D'YOU SEE ORKO'S FACE WHEN YOU STARTED BATIN'HIM? HE DIDN'T LIKE THAT, DID HE, RY-KOODA?
NO MORE THAN GORGA AN' HIS WIFE ARE GONNA LIKE T EITHER—AN BOBA FETT!

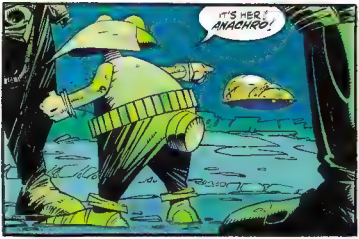

BOBA FETT!
EASY, RY-KOODA, EASY! WE'LL GET HIM. DON'T WORRY!

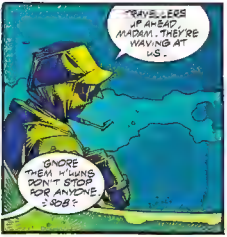
LAND-SPEEDER COMING.

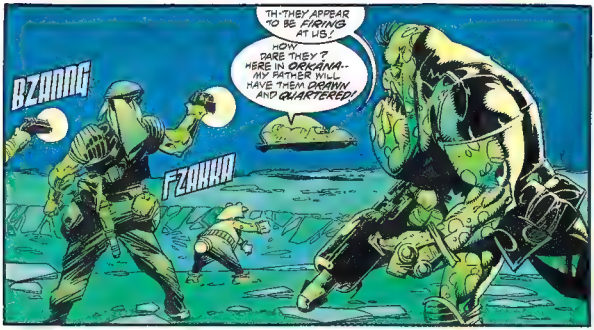

YOUR HUSBAND IS ON THE COMMUNICATOR, MADAM. HE SAYS IT IS MOST URGENT.


I DON'T EVER WANT TO SPEAK TO HIM AGAIN! WAAAHH!
THE LADY REFUSES TO SPEAK WITH YOU, SIR.

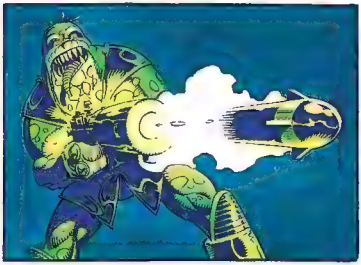

BUT SHE MUST! THERE'S BEEN A TERRIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING! SHE COULD BE IN GREAT DANGER!

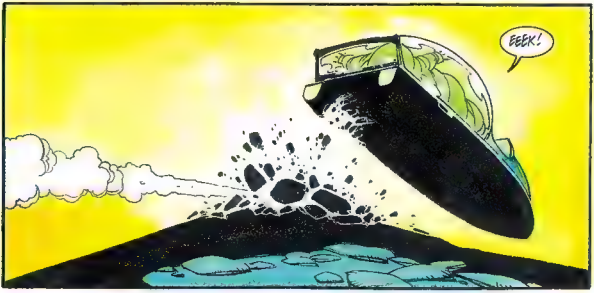

IT'S HER! ANACHRO!


TRAVELERS IN BAD, MADAM. THEY'RE WAVING AT US.
IGNORE THEM! WE'LL NOT STOP FOR ANYONE SOON!


BZANNG
FZAKKA
TH-THEY APPEAR TO BE FIRING AT US!
HOW DARE THEY? HERE IN OKKAVA-- MY FATHER WILL HAVE THEM DRAWN AND QUARTERED!

I REGRET YOUR FATHER IS NO LONGER WITH US.
WAAAHHHH!



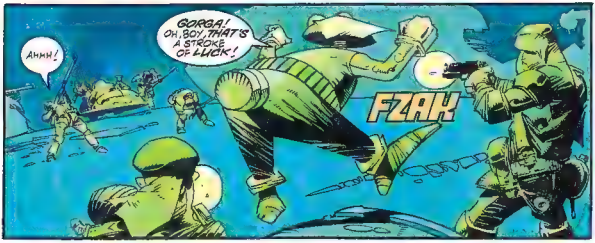

EEEK!

HELP! SOMEBODY HELP!

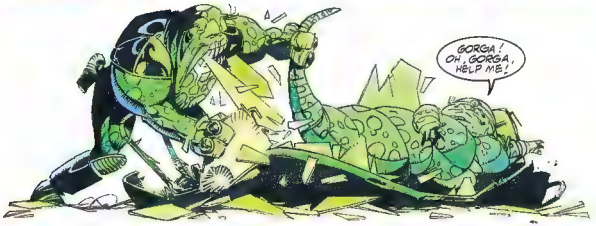
OH DEAR!
GRRR!
YOU'LL HELP HER, HUH, RY-KOODA? HUH? HUH?
JUST LIKE SHE HELPED YOUR BROTHER! HELPED HERSELF TO A SIZE MORE LIKE!

GRARH!
EEEEK!

ANACHRO!
GUARDS! TO THE RESCUE!

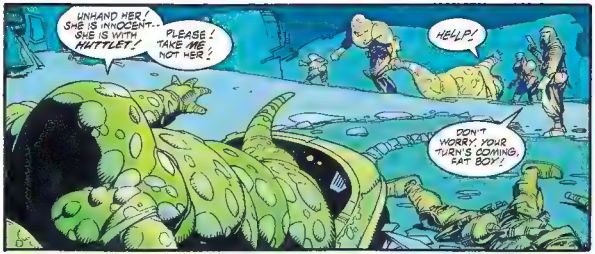

GORGA! OH, BOY, THAT'S A STROKE OF LUCK!
AHHH!
FZAK

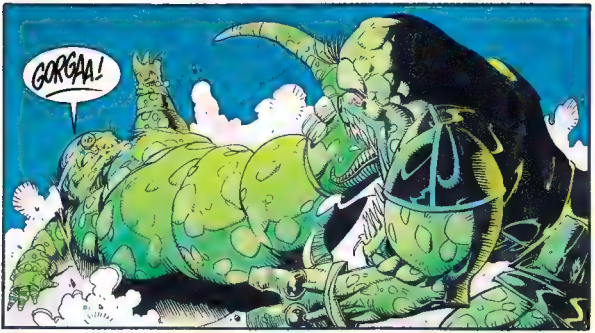
UNGG!
GUARDS! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? YOU DARE TO DIE ON ME!
AIEE!

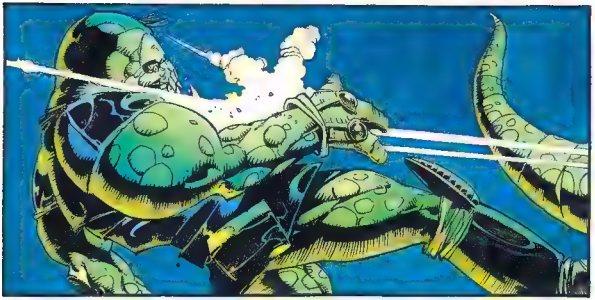

GORGA! OH, GORGA, HELP ME!

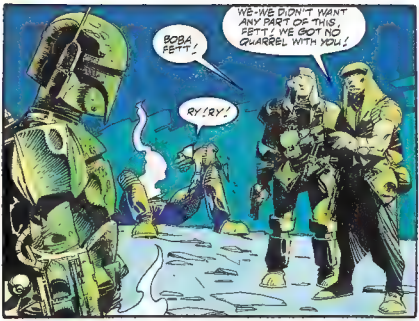
GORGAAA!
DING! DON'T JUST STAND THERE! DO SOME-THING!
Y-YES SIR!

I DIDN'T MEAN THAT! DING! COME BACK HERE! DING!
YOU'RE FIRED! YOU HEAR ME? FIRED!

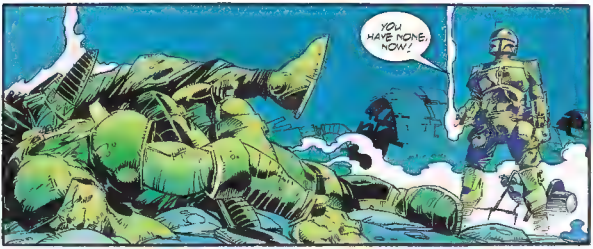

UNHAND HER! SHE IS INNOCENT... SHE IS WITH HUTTLET!
PLEASE! TAKE ME, NOT HER!
HELP!
DON'T WORRY, YOUR TURN'S COMING, FAT BOY!


GORGAA!




BOBA FETT!
WE-WE DON'T WANT ANY PART OF THIS, FETT! WE GOT NO QUARREL WITH YOU!
RY!RY!

AAAH!


YOU HAVE DONE, NOW!

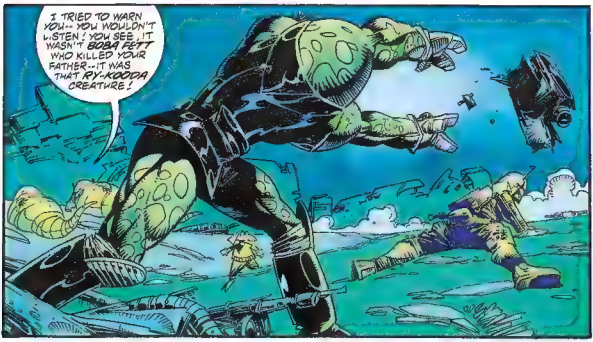
RY-KOODA! GET UP! IT'S BOBA FETT!
BOBA FETTTT

BOBA FETT!
NOW YOU'RE GONNA GIVE TTO HIM, HUH, RY-KOODA, HUH? THIS IS IT! THIS IS THE BIG ONE!

WE HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS, SAVAGE.
LET US BE DONE WITH IT.

!
GRRRAR!
WHAM
NARR!
KRUNG
UNNH!

ANACHRO, MY DARLING!
GORGA!


I TRIED TO WARN YOU-- YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN! YOU SEE, IT WASN'T BOBBA FETT WHO KILLED YOUR FATHER--IT WAS THAT RY-KOODDA CREATURE!

FETT WAS THERE BECAUSE... BECAUSE... I SENT HIM TO PROTECT... ORLO!
YES--THAT'S RIGHT, TO PROTECT HIM! BUT IT WAS TOO LATE--
OH, GORGA, HOW COULD I EVER HAVE DOUBTED YOU... I LOVE YOU!

I LOVE YOU TOO, MY POPPET! HOW ARE YOU? AND THE LITTLE NIPPLET--IS IT WELL?
I-I THINK SO, THOUGH AFTER ALL THIS UPSET, I--
--OH!

OH!
MY DARLING, WHAT IS IT?

YOU BIT OFF MORE THAN YOU COULD CHEW THIS TIME, BOUNTY HUNTER! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GONNA GET CHEWED!

-BMME FINISH HIM, RY-KOODA! -BMME FINISH HIM!

BOOT

BOOT!

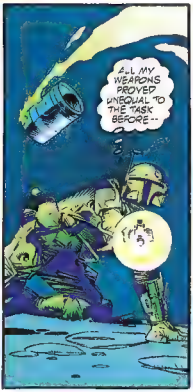
GRAHEEE!

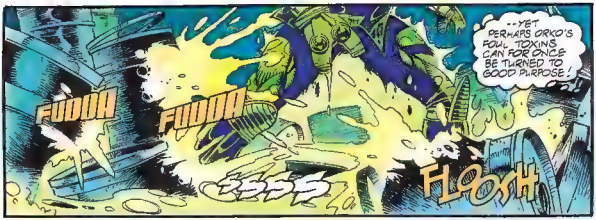
FTOOM
FTOOM
FTOOM

GRAAH!!!

KLUNG

GRAH!
SSSSSSS


...MY WEAPONS PROVED UNEQUAL TO THE TASK BEFORE--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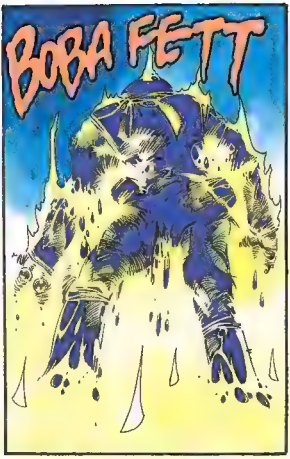
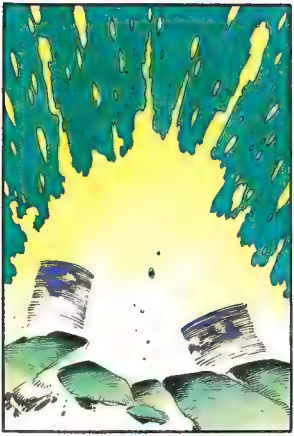
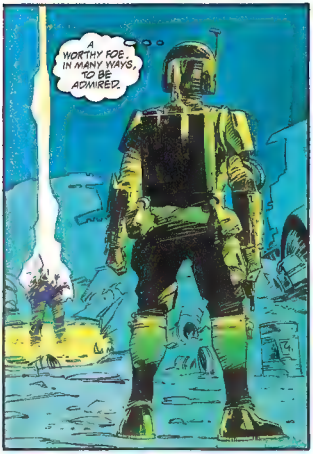
FUDDA
FLOOSH
--YET PERHAPS ORKO'S FOUL TOXINS CAN FOR ONCE BE TURNED TO GOOD PURPOSE!

GRAAHHH!


BOBA FETT




A WORTHY FOE, IN MANY WAYS, TO BE ADMIRED.

YOU KILLED MY BUDDY! I'LL MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS, BOBA FETT!

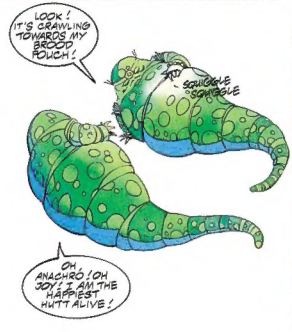
IS IT S THE LAST THING I DO. I'LL MAKE YOU PAY!

I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE THAT CHANCE.

GORGA! OH, GORGA!
ANACHRO!

SOMETHING'S HAPPENED! I KNOW IT! HOW CAN I EVER LIVE WITH MYSELF--
--N-NOT THAT I WAS IN ANY WAY TO BLAME, OF COURSE!

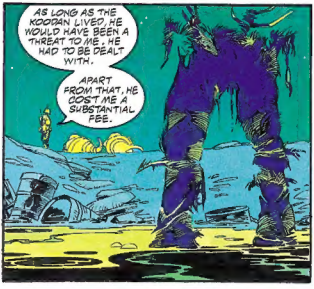
YES, SOMETHING'S HAPPENED, GORGA! SOMETHING WONDERFUL--


LOOK! IT'S CRAWLING TOWARDS MY BROOD POUCH!
SQUIGGLE SQUIGGLE
OH, ANACHRO! OH JOY! I AM THE HAPPIEST HUTT ALIVE!

THAT'S MY LITTLE HUTT!
DADDY, DADDY!

YOU GOT HERE NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON, FETT!

I THOUGHT YOU HAD ABANDONED ME.
I HAD YOUR FATE WAS OF NO CONCERN TO ME, GORGA.
THEN WHY...?

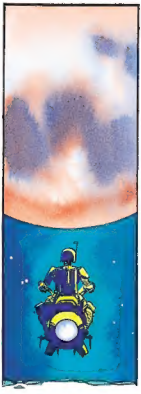

AS LONG AS THE KOODAN LIVED, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN A THREAT TO ME. HE HAD TO BE DEALT WITH.
APART FROM THAT, HE COST ME A SUBSTANTIAL FEE.

WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING, FETT? I'VE ALREADY PAID YOU FIFTY THOUSAND! THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS HELP US OUT OF THIS!
HELP YOUR-SELVES.

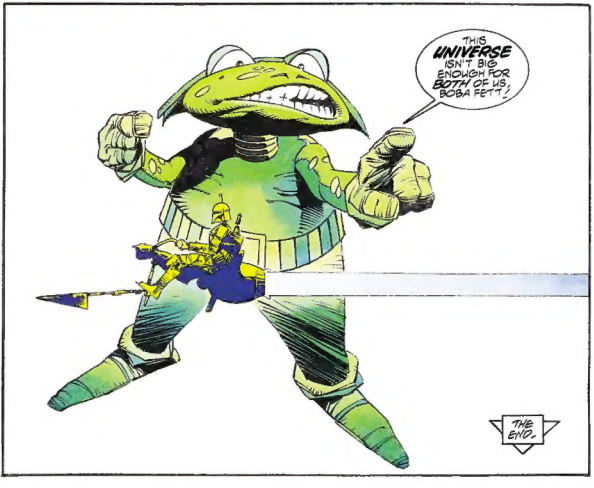
WHAT DID HE MEAN ABOUT THE FEE?
THE FEE? AH, YES. THE *UH* FEE FOR *PROTECTING* ORKO. OF COURSE. NATURALLY, I'M NOT GOING TO PAY HIM ANYTHING NOW.
I SHAN'T BE GIVING HIM A REFERENCE EITHER. NOT *HALF* AS GOOD AS HE *THINKS* HE IS.

DON'T YOU CONCERN YOUR-SELF WITH SUCH TRIFLES, MY LOVE.
DING! WHERE ARE YOU?

DING! YOU'RE HIRED AGAIN! COME AND HELP US! DING!



YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS! I'LL NEVER REST AS LONG AS YOU LIVE! I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN AND PAY YOU BACK!


THIS UNIVERSE ISN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US, BOBA FETT!
THE END.

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